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Christmas Cheer To Homes

187 Families Are Adopted and Others Share In Christmas Joys

Late Christmas Eve, Mrs. G. P. Darnell, director of the Pettis County Welfare Office, Mrs. J. C. Connor and other members of the staff were busy giving Christmas to others—that is the way they spend their Christmas Eves every year.

This year they were unusually happy because the response for the adoption of unfortunate families of the city has been wonderful. There were 187 families adopted, and while that is not all of the families, it has shown the real spirit of Christmas.

This year people of the community have really opened their hearts in the true "Help Thy Neighbor" spirit, an old fashioned Christmas custom that seemed to die out in the past few years with too many people having the attitude of letting the government take care of those in need. But those who do depend on the government agencies because they are not able to take care of themselves get too little to live on and Christmas is just another meager day unless somebody shares their Christmas with them.

Grateful To Donors

Many of the 187 families that cleared through the local welfare division called either in person or by telephone to the welfare office asking that their appreciation be expressed to whoever was responsible for their Christmas.

Another thing, Mrs. Darnell said, many people were not adopting a family just for Christmas, but for the entire year.

About those giving was a Sedalia business man who walked into the welfare office last week and gave Mrs. Darnell a check for \$100 and asked that it be used for Christmas baskets.

Another Christmas story was that of a young mother who told her family that she wanted her Christmas gift to be a Christmas for some unfortunate family.

And Saturday a woman, who refused to reveal her identity to those at the welfare office, asked for 18 families for adoption. "It doesn't matter whether they are old or young," she said, "I just want to help give Christmas to some unfortunate families."

Those are just a few of the individuals who have helped to make this a really grand Christmas for other people. These people, together with the organizations in the city have really done a great job of spreading Christmas joy all over town.

Annual Christmas Party

About 500 Sedalia children celebrated the day before Christmas, by attending the annual Christmas party given by the Sedalia Lions club, Saturday morning at the Liberty Theater.

"Old Saint Nick" gave each boy and girl a big sack filled with candies, apples, oranges and nuts. In addition to that, the children were treated to a free movie and comedy.

A. W. Haller is president of the Sedalia Lions club, and Dr. D. H. Robinson was in charge of the Christmas program.

Elks Give Baskets

The Sedalia Lodge No. 125, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as has been the custom for many years, Saturday remembered many families with baskets of food. To be exact, they delivered 80 baskets to that number of families, each basket containing: One four-pound chicken, five pounds of flour, five pounds of sugar, one pound of coffee, one pound of cereal, two cans of corn, two cans of peas, two cans of milk, one dozen oranges, celery, cranberries, two cakes, ten pounds potatoes, salt, margarine, lard and bread.

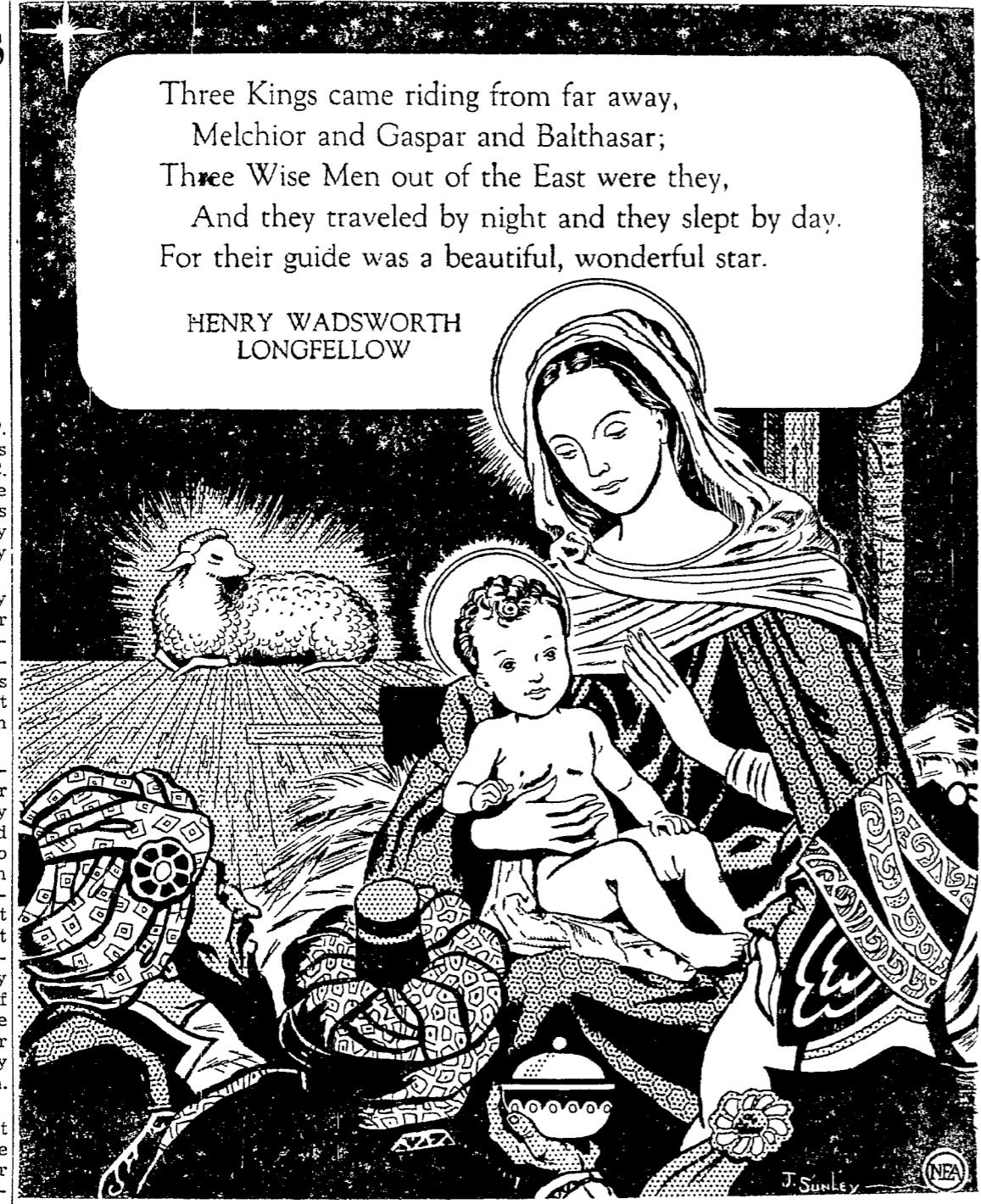
The contents were assembled by the members of the local lodge in the basement of the Elks Home, Fourth street and Kentucky avenue, and were attractively arranged Christmas gifts.

The committee in charge was headed by Lawrence Twenter, chairman, Lloyd A. Taylor, Polar Holt, B. A. Fisher, Herb Richards, Fred A. Kueck, Jr., John Craig and Exalted Ruler Leslie W. Long. Other members assisting with the delivery were John B. O'Brien,

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Three Kings came riding from far away,
Melchior and Gaspar and Balthasar;
Three Wise Men out of the East were they,
And they traveled by night and they slept by day.
For their guide was a beautiful, wonderful star.

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW



Amateur Radio Operators Give Service

Relayed Messages For Western Union Over the State

Although most of Sedalia's modes of communication were "frozen out" the latter part of the week, four of Sedalia's radio amateurs or "hams," were busy relaying important messages all over the state.

The four operators of the makeshift station located in a rear room of the Bryan & Battles awning company at 216 South Lamine avenue are Garnett Bryan, 2601 South Grand avenue, Tom Gray, 1022 West Seventh street, John Davidson, 821 West Fourth street and Bill Finnland of 1217 South Barrett avenue.

According to Garnett Bryan a total of 185 messages were sent and received here in Sedalia. The shop was converted virtually into a Western Union office with the four operators varying shifts and sending and receiving a total of 150 messages for the telegraph company. Bryan said 35 other miscellaneous messages were also sent over the set.

Started Thursday

The operations started at 11:30 o'clock Thursday morning, then on through until 10:30 o'clock Thursday night, resumed transmitting at 8:00 o'clock Friday morning, continuing until 11:15 o'clock Friday night. Bryan then added that several hours were spent at the set before the Western Union services was restored around noon, Saturday.

Bryan said that most of the messages were relayed through Kansas City hams although some were sent and received to and from Columbia, Windsor, Warrensburg, St. Louis and Butler.

The service rendered was donated by the four and the set was furnished by Thomas Gray.

Bryan said that the set used was of moderate power and reception, as well as sending, was at times under the most adverse conditions. He said that he had relayed messages only once before in his 25 years of amateur radio experience.

Leo Lennartz, manager of the Western Union, stated Saturday, that in his 42 years of service with the company here, this has been the longest time the company has been out of service.

Some messages were mailed to Kansas City, or St. Louis, and wired to other places from there.

Mr. Lennartz was most appreciative of the service given by the amateurs in taking care of the emergency messages.

Fire Damages W. W. Howe Home

Fire of undetermined origin did more than \$1,000 damages to the residence and contents of W. W. Howe, 514 Dal-Whi-More-court Saturday night. When firemen received the alarm at 6:08 o'clock the fire had gained considerable headway.

The blaze seemed to have started in a half-bath down stairs, beneath a stairway, burned and charred this room and a small pantry beneath the stairs leading upstairs from the kitchen. Windows on the north side of the house were broken from the fire and from water used to extinguish the blaze by the firemen.

A canary in a cage in a south room was suffocated from the heavy smoke.

Boy Injured In Accident

Albert LeRoy Anderson, 5-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson of Hughesville, was injured at Fifth street and Ohio avenue, Saturday afternoon about 3:50 o'clock, when the youngster struck the side of a moving automobile, according to a police report submitted by William Mayer, 109½ East Second street, driver of the car, a Crosley station wagon.

The boy was rushed to the Bothwell hospital in the McLaughlin ambulance and was treated by Dr. A. L. Walter for a compound fracture of his left lower leg and ankle. The boy also suffered abrasions on the left side of his forehead, cheek and lips. His condition was said not serious.

Following the accident, Meyer went to the police station and related the mishap to police. The report disclosed that the boy was accompanied by an aunt, Stella Langson, 1604 South Quincy avenue.

Seriously Injured When Auto Ditched

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Heath, Richmond Heights, were reported in a serious condition today as the result of injuries suffered in a motor car accident.

Their motor car skidded on an icy spot in the pavement on U. S. 40 west of Marshall junction last night and plunged over an embankment. Heath, 54, suffered a skull fracture, a broken right arm and several broken ribs. His wife, Marie, 39, suffered a fractured skull, broken collar bone and a fractured right leg.

Mrs. Heath's two children, Larry Robeson, 18, and Patricia Robeson, 11, escaped with minor injuries. The family was en route to Kansas City for the holidays.

Repair Forces Work Through Christmas

Continue To Restore Power; Phone Service

Today is Christmas, but the modern convenience of the electric light and telephone has made it "just another day" for the better than 500 linemen, tree trimmers and others who are trying their utmost to restore electric and telephone service to several hundred Sedalians. The utility men endeavoring to get that little Christmas tree in the corner of the living room lighted and the telephone men trying to restore service just in case of an emergency. Little does more than 95-percent of Mr. and Mrs. Sedalian realize the efforts being made to restore to them their modern convenience.

The Telephone Co., has called in emergency crews not only from surrounding territories but are going into Illinois, Arkansas and Kansas to get crews to repair long distance service first, then local service. Already more than 350 of these linemen have reported to the telephone office to take over repair work.

The Missouri Public Service Co., has crews from every district and their crews number more than 100 men at work endeavoring to restore light service to the customers in Sedalia and in the rural sections serviced by their company.

Like Home Fireside

As a lineman said late Saturday night, "I sometimes wonder if the people appreciate the work we are doing. Here we are away from home at Christmas and we'll be lucky to get back for New Year's. Of course we get paid for this and all that but at the same time we like to be by our fireside the same as anybody else."

William Rich, district manager of the Missouri Public Service Co., and Tom Mullaly, business manager of the Bell Telephone Co., joined together in extending their appreciation to the citizens in the manner most of them accepted the storm damage. Both agree, that less than one-percent of the calls received are registered by "grumpy" customers who are demanding service and most usually have something to say about "what I'm paying for" and all that, while the other 99-percent have reconciled themselves to the fact they are either out of lights or telephone service and in many cases both.

Listen to Reports

A reporter visited the Missouri Public Service Co., garage, Ninth Street and Ingman avenue, last Friday night and Saturday sitting around listening to the reports of various crews both over the radio and when the went to the garage. Never once did any of the men complain, but always were asking "Where shall we go and what circuit is out?"

He also heard the calls received by the operator over the telephone and it was not hard to tell when someone had a "gripe" and others were satisfied when told everything was being done to restore service. It was an interesting experience to know the side of the public and in that one-percent average it was astonishing just how unreasonable some people can be about their own personal welfare.

Coffee and Steaks

In several cases a housewife

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The Light of Christmas

Christmas is what you make it
And the joy comes back to you,
For all the Christmas cheer you give
And all the good you do;
For Christmas is a time for love
A time for kindly deeds,
When people stop to look around
At other people's needs;
Christmas is a happy time
That centers around home
And everybody's thoughts come back
No matter where they roam;
Christmas is the time of year
That people's hearts are kind
They seem to always get themselves
Completely off their mind.
Christmas is the time of year
The star of faith shines bright
And we, like shepherds long ago,
Behold that radiant light.

Hazel N. Lang.

Winners in Christmas Decorations

Announced by C. of C. Committee; Lloyd Knox's First

Although the Christmas decorations about are drooping, some from the ice storm, the secret committee from the Chamber of Commerce was able to pick the winners, some of them going about town to judge the first night before the storm.

Winners in the outdoor decorations were:

First, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knox, 202 East Seventh street, who will receive a certificate for \$25.00 in groceries.

Second, Pat Clark, 1215 South Ohio avenue, who will receive a \$15.00 certificate.

Third, J. Ross Kunkel, 302 South Grand avenue, who will receive a \$10.00 certificate.

Honorable mention: J. N. Askren, 1219 East Sixth street.

Indoor Decorations

Winners for the indoor decorations were:

First, Mrs. E. W. Rucker, 910 South Grand avenue, who will receive a \$25.00 certificate.

Second, Mrs. James Norton, 318 West Broadway, who will receive a \$10.00 certificate.

Third, Mrs. Ralph Walker, 1217 West Fourth, who will receive a \$10.00 certificate.

Honorable mention: Mrs. Ernest Ireland, 205 East Cooper street. The grocery certificates were given by the Retail Grocers Association, who were co-sponsors of the contest with the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, and will be good at any of the grocery stores participating.

Winning Decorations

The Knox home, winner of the first award in the outdoor class, was a large window in front outlined in spruce and lights with a decoration on the door. Spotlighted in the front yard was Santa Claus who stands with his cap in his hand which he appears to be waving cheerfully to all passersby.

The first winner in the indoor class, Mrs. Rucker, had a window filled with bright red poinsettias which was also spotlighted and looked very much like a huge Christmas card.

The judges had a hard time judging, they stated, because all homes entered had such outstanding displays they could hardly decide.

People Were Enthusiastic

Almost the entire town entered into the spirit of decorating with trees and candles in almost every home. Whether they were in the contest or not there were many types of decorations from a tiny lighted wreath to elaborate and very beautiful displays.

Among the outstanding decorations and those receiving much comment were the nativity scene in a balcony on west Fourth street; Santa caught by the seat of his red pants on a television aerial out on Crescent Drive; the shepherd and his sheep on South Ohio avenue, and all over town gay Santas, brilliant colored lights, candy canes and various other things that are so much a part of Christmas. Everywhere over the city the decorations carried the spirit of Christmas in gaiety and in reverence.

City Hall Closed Monday

The offices in the City Hall will be closed all day on Monday, which is the day observed as the Christmas holiday.

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To Offer Reduced Budget

Message From President to be Of Trend to Keep Revenues up

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(P)—President Truman will give congress a reduced budget for next fiscal year, informed persons said today, but there was talk that he won't battle for the taxes to force a balance in a single year.

The President's budget message, laying down his program for the 1951 fiscal year beginning next January 1, will go to congress perhaps a week to ten days after it convenes January 4.

The informants shied away from forecasting the precise amount of the cut, saying there are tag-end decisions yet to come.

They indicated, however, there will be a reduction of \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 under the current year's indicated peacetime record high of \$43,500,000.

On the basis of present revenues, that would mean another deficit of \$4,500,000,000 or more unless there is a big increase in taxes—the only thing, in the President's stated opinion, that could balance next year's budget.

There were reports below the top policy making level that administration strategy would be to narrow the deficit toward a budget balance in fiscal 1952 or 1953 without fighting for an immediate multi-billion tax increase to equalize income with spending in fiscal 1951.

That, however, is unlikely to be stated baldly in any of the president's messages at the opening of the congressional session. The message statements on taxes will probably be the most carefully drafted—and last completed—in documents in those documents.

To Try To Hold Revenue

The president was said to be sure of taking the position that there must be no reductions in total tax revenue, but he may okay some excise (sales) tax reductions, providing tax hikes are made elsewhere to offset them or yield even more.

Mr. Truman's past tax recommendations to Congress have never set forth details, but left Congress to work out the specific means of carrying out his stated aims. He has been silent about what he will do in January.

However, favorite administration targets for tax hikes remain estates and gifts—now tax free below the amounts of \$60,000 and \$3,000-a-year, respectively—corporation incomes, and "middle and upper" bracket personal incomes.

The excise taxes which administration advisers would be most willing to have reduced are those on freight hauls, passenger tickets, telegrams and telephone calls, and the 20 per cent levies on cosmetics, including "baby oil"; luggage, including women's

Science Has Helped Celebration of Christmas

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(P)—We switched on the lights of the 40-foot Christmas tree.

My GI friend, who had done most of the work, mopped his face: "Whew! What a job. But that tree'll make a thousand kids happy."

"Scientifically correct," I said. He whirled and spat—"scientific! Nuts! What has science done for Christmas? Science makes A-bombs. Science can't even explain Santa Claus. Just cold, correct stuff."

Thousands of Grampas and Grandmas who are going to see Christmas trees this year wouldn't even be here except for science.

Medicine Changed Things

They are going to know they can look forward to another Christmas instead of being sure they would not live another year. It's only a few years ago that these grandparents would have known that one in ten persons of their age was certain to die of pneumonia in January and February. Penicillin changed that.

Grandpa and Grandma, who suffer most of the agonies of arthritis, won't hurt so much this Christmas. They still can't get the new 1949 hormones that miraculously stop pain, but they can look forward to relief—and for the first time.

There are 60,000 American babies who will see Christmas this year who never would have lived long enough to see Santa a few years ago. This year's death rate among the newborn dropped to a new low, and that is part of the saving. The others were cured of infant diseases.

Mother's Helpful

Thousands of mothers who will hold up 1949 babies to see Santa wouldn't have done it in 1948. They would have died in childbirth. Mother deaths in childbirth dropped to a new low in the United States this year. It's about one-quarter better than last year.

This year's American death rate dropped two per cent under last year. That is grandpas, Grandmas, the kids and toughies like you. Joe. It is a great host.

Science did this. Medical science was one reason. Others were better food, more of it due to scientific farming, and the rapid transportation that gets the food to the people who need it.

Why, Joe back in the good old nineties, an orange was something that a lot of kids saw only once a year—as a present on a tree.

"But," said Joe, "What's the use of saving all these people when science is telling us how to kill more than it can save?"

A-Bomb Helped

That's where you are wrong, Joe. Take the hateful A-bomb. The energy that makes it was used this year for thousands of experiments in agriculture, to produce better and more food, with less labor. And for tens of thousands of other good works.

Science is making new synthetic Christmas trees this year, more beautiful than anything in the past 2,000 years. They are fireproof. They are plastic mixtures that imitate the finest pine needles, and they come in silvery finishes that reflect all the colors. They cost \$1,000, but they have a place in hotel lobbies and churches.

This new sort of decoration, in Rockefeller Center, caused one of this year's worst traffic jams on a Sunday when autos from three states drove into New York City to see it. Synthetic snowflakes, each a block long, at the far end of which you see the great, silvery Rockefeller Center Christmas tree. This tree is real, but wearing a new coat.

Fireproof Whiskers

Dads who play Santa can have fireproof whiskers.

Science this Christmas has produced the first boom sales of home television sets. The demand outran the supply.

"I know, I know," Joe interrupted. "The list of things science has given to Christmas is almost endless. But they are material things, and none spiritual. Science has made so many material advances that society has lost spiritual and moral values."

Sure, Joe. But that's not permanent. Remember back in the dark ages when it was iniquitous to believe the earth revolved around the sun. It was feared the creator who made the earth might be belittled by saying earth was not the center of the entire universe.

But science proved earth is not the center. In so doing science revealed a universe so vast and beautiful, and creation so marvelous, that the faith of true believers was strengthened.

Into Riot In A Grab For Turkeys

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 24—(P)—The annual Junior Chamber of Commerce "turkey throw" Thursday turned into quite a riot and two persons were taken to hospitals, one of them critically hurt.

The Jaycees tossed six turkeys out of the third floor window of the court house as a business incentive. The battle then started. Police broke up the melee and called ambulances for the two injured person.

Paul Wilson, 80-year-old Negro, suffered a broken leg and a boy whose name was not immediately learned was carried to a hospital by friends.

When it was all over, a spokesman for the Junior Chamber declared: "Never again will we do it."

The turkeys? At least two of them were killed in the crush and literally torn to pieces.

Fall Pig Crop Is Larger
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 24—(P)—Missouri's fall pig crop is 21 per cent larger than a year ago Alfred C. Brittain, federal agriculture statistician, reported Thursday.

He said the fall pig crop numbered 3,317,000 head and that 620,000 sows would farrow next spring.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(P)—President Truman told Pope Pius XII in a Christmas message that the United States "Gladly re-dedicates its efforts to the creation of a peaceful and advancing world order."

The Pontiff said in reply: "We invoke the light, assistance and blessing of the Christ child upon your excellency's person and work, as well as upon all your fellow citizens, who courageously strive to find and follow the road leading to a peaceful future for mankind."

The White House today made public the exchange of messages. Mr. Truman's, dated Dec. 17, was delivered to the Pope by Myron C. Taylor, U. S. representative at Vatican City.

Damage But Slight In Basement Fire

The city fire department made a run about 8:30 Friday night to the Lee Farley residence 1416 South Ohio avenue where a lantern which had been hanging on a wire in the basement had dropped and set the house on fire. Firemen reported the damage as slight.

The ICC said "a number of railroads in all sections of the country have an extremely short supply of coal for railroad locomotive fuel, and therefore their ability to adequately perform car service and their common carrier

duties in the interest of the public and commerce of the people is seriously threatened."

The shortage is becoming more intense because the miners will take holidays for Christmas and New Year's day.

Under orders from John L. Lewis, practically all the coal diggers are working only three days

a week. Their production does not meet current demand.

A few mines are on a full work week. They have signed contracts calling for a wage boost and an increase from 20 to 35 cents a ton in the royalty paid to the mine workers welfare fund.

Lewis said today that mines producing 2,969,586 tons a year

have just signed. That brought the annual tonnage he says is under contract to 16,237,723.

Normal annual output of bituminous coal for all mines is over 500,000,000 tons.

Flow of water in the penstocks of Grand Coulee dam is checked by means of welded steel spheres, 18 feet in diameter.

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Community News from
Windsor

Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster of Lincoln were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer Wednesday evening celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Foster and Mr. Phifer.

The American Legion Auxiliary and their families had a Christmas party at the Legion hall Thursday evening. Each family brought well filled baskets and a bountiful meal was enjoyed.

After the supper the following program was given: Group singing led by Beverly Van Slyke; dance, Sandra Mitchell, Kay Gladfelter and Alice Louise Smith; acrobatic dance, Jean Woolridge; Legionnaires quartet composed of Buford and Beverly Van Slyke Lloyd Merryfield, Arlo Vincent sang "On the Jericho Road," "Some Day," "That's Where My Money Goes" and "Ain't That a Shame"; recitation, Joyce Vincent; recitation, Rose Marie Hayes; Minorettes trio composed of Mrs. Lloyd Merryfield, Mrs. Harry Ordway and Mrs. Bell Merryfield sang "White Christmas"; Legionnaires quartet, "Grandfather's Clock." After the program Santa Claus came with treats for the children.

The evening closed with a square dance by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crabtree; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Mann, Roy Dean Johnson and Betty Houk with Callison and Grover Mullins as musicians.

Mrs. Jesse Sims of Clinton visited Mrs. Ivory Sims Wednesday evening. Mrs. James Deakins accompanied her and attended a party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Allen.

Seaman Mary Estell Rushford from the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va., is visiting until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rushford.

The Sally Gray and Mildred Wright circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church held their Christmas party at the church Friday afternoon with a contributed 1:00 o'clock luncheon. After the luncheon a short business meeting was held and a Christmas story was given by Mrs. Lloyd Port. The exchange of gifts was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Lloyd Port and Mrs. J. S. Kidwell were the hostesses for the afternoon.

Mrs. D. R. Creekmore and sons Kenneth and Donald Ray left Friday night for Rogers, Ark., called by the illness of Mr. Creekmore.

Mrs. Laura Christian was hostess to the Maple Grove W.P.F.A. Wednesday with a contributed Christmas dinner.

Miss Thilma Jean Campbell, who has employment in Kansas City, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell.

The Christmas banquet of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was held Thursday evening in the church basement. A short program was given.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryant of Brookfield have leased the Windsor laundry from Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bohon and have taken possession. They plan to add a dry cleaning service to the business. The Bryants have an apartment at 600 West Benton.

Twenty-five turkeys were given away Saturday afternoon on Main street by the Windsor merchants, after which Santa Claus made his appearance and had treats for the children, given by the American Legion.

The Euzelian circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Coit. Mrs. George Harryman gave the devotional and Mrs. Scott Sappington presented the lesson. Gifts were exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Marshall were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Marshall near Sedalia.

Wayne Plunkett, who is studying for the ministry at Baylor university, Waco, Tex., arrived Saturday to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Plunkett.

The holiday spirit is manifested here by colored lights strung across streets of the business dis-

trict and many attractive decorated windows. Many homes have decorations in the yards and on December 20th the Garden clubs contest for the best decorated home will be judged.

Mrs. Myrtle Fletcher, Gladys and Roland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. August Ehner and family at La Monte.

Mrs. Emma Givens fell at her apartment Thursday afternoon, breaking her right hip. She was moved to the Community hospital, where she is resting fairly well.

The Star Bridge club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Zella Ruffin for their Christmas party and dinner. Gifts were exchanged, after which bridge was played, with Miss Mary Gorell winning high score.

Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Fern Peters, Mrs. Matt Acker and Mrs. Otto Weiss were in Harrisonville Wednesday evening attending a meeting of the White Shrine.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hoback, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Monroe, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. A. Bertie Means went to Lowry City Wednesday night, where Mrs. Hoback installed the officers of the O. E. S. She is the District Deputy.

The Wednesday Contract club met last week with Mrs. J. G. Schweitzer for a turkey dinner. Mrs. J. V. Barker won high score in the games during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner and children Sally and Max spent the week-end in Warrensburg with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Omega Robinson. Mrs. Turner attended the installation of the O. E. S. officers there Saturday night.

Why Layoffs Are Back

By Sigrid Arne
AP Newsfeature Writer

WASHINGTON — It looks to

Washington watchers of the labor market as though the old pattern in industrial lay-offs is beginning to return.

Factories close up for days to take inventory, or shut down for uncertain periods because they haven't enough orders. "Marginal" workers—the young, the old, Negroes and women—are beginning to get the pink slip first. Big construction projects wind up, and the men on the job float around for a while until they hook on to another payroll.

Experts who watch the unemployment compensation claims state by state and industry by industry explain it this way:

America seems to have covered all its war shortages except for autos and houses. Factories turning out other products now either have to reduce their prices or settle down to just replacing the things that wear out. That's the normal peacetime pattern.

There are still probably some top speed days ahead for the auto makers and home builders. People still want both if the price is right.

Women workers have won probably a permanent gain, just as they did after World War I. More of them are holding their jobs than any of the other so-called minority groups. In the long run experts think there will be a higher percentage of women workers in the general working corps than before World War II.

These cuts, Levine thinks, didn't cause much concern, because they happened segment by segment, at the same time that general production hit hard.

In early 1947 people had begun to fill their needs enough so they cut buying of clothes. That hit textile plants and retail stores. Later they began to need fewer shoes, household appliances, radios, less furniture.

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: After John and I had arranged a place to live which we could afford near a doctor's office, we began a long wait for our first patient. So far the nearest approach has been a boy who wanted us to examine him because he didn't feel well. But the doc wasn't mad and the boy decided he could put iodine on the wound himself.

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OUR first real live patient, when he turned up very, very early the next morning, didn't look convincingly alive. We were still asleep when the crash came from the nearby corner.

"Something must have happened," I told John as I awakened him. "Maybe they'll need a doctor."

He stretched his arms instead, and sighed. "Not in view of past precedents," he said.

"But maybe they will," I persisted.

"All right," he agreed finally, swinging his legs out from under the covers. "Just to satisfy you, let's take a look through the blinds."

I was at the window before he could get there, and after a fast glance through a raised bottom sash, I called: "Darling, what a mob! Just look!"

"Something sure has happened," he agreed, looking too.

Although we both knew that a city crowd might mean anything from a found dime or a pricked finger to a bank robbery, we were still impressed.

I breathed excitedly, all full of opportunity knocks but once: "Let's hurry and dress anyhow just in case they—"

But already it was too late: As I spoke the doorbell rang.

I shrieked, pulling on my robe, "stick your white office jacket over your pajamas. How else can you look professional? I'll let them in."

LIKE Florence Nightingale rising to the battle call, I went bravely to the door, and with me

war ended, as reported by Louis Levine, an expert with the Federal Security Agency:

Postwar production peak was August and September 1948, more than a year ago. He says "Beginning in the fall of 1948 prices began to turn down . . . inventories seemed too large . . . buying tapered off . . . production and employment fell off."

Then production fell off constantly each month this year until July. Almost without exception employment fell off in that period. But in August jobs began to pick up again.

Levine's figures show that luxury goods, "soft" goods, and then high-priced goods where hit in that order by the lack of sales. He thinks the nation has been going through a slow adjustment as American families bought the things they had gone without during the war and the things that wore out.

He points out the first hit by loss of sales were costume jewelry, furs and liquor. That was in mid-1946. Late that year night clubs suddenly seem to be coming back.

Women workers have won probably a permanent gain, just as they did after World War I. More of them are holding their jobs than any of the other so-called minority groups. In the long run experts think there will be a higher percentage of women workers in the general working corps than before World War II.

These cuts, Levine thinks, didn't

cause much concern, because they

happened segment by segment, at

the same time that general pro-

tection and employment kept right on climbing through 1948.

Obviously, the people who lost jobs in jewelry factories, or in liquor stores, found jobs elsewhere because there were still things American families wanted to buy in large quantities.

By 1948 Americans had filled

their needs well enough that spots of unemployment were showing,

particularly in New England and on the west coast.

Steel, autos and construction

held up pretty well. But even

here high priced autos and houses moved much more slowly than

the medium and low priced

models. Even steel fell from March

to July 1948. It picked up in

August.

Levine thinks autos will soon

be supplied to every family

that will need one and can

afford to pay today's prices. He

thinks general production will remain good for some months yet.

However, the old labor market

patterns seem to be coming back.

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for inventory, part-time work

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It Takes a Cab to Catch a Cab

WASHINGTON—(P)—Cab driver M. H. Rodill reported to his employer that his cab had been stolen. The company reported the theft to police and announced it on the radio system by which it dispatches its cars.

Driver Carl C. Nestor heard the news about the same time he saw the stolen cab flash past him headed for Baltimore. He set out after it, reporting its location by radio from time to time. Less than 20 minutes later Maryland police pulled down the fleeing car and arrested the driver.

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Christmas Is Christ's Day
But It Is Everyman's, Too

By Bruce Biossat

Often you hear someone say it would be better if people did not make so much of Christmas. By fastening upon this one great ceremonious occasion as the time to show kindness and warm-heartedness and generosity, people tend to convince themselves that they need not display these traits in such abundance on the ordinary days of the year. So the thought runs.

We do not see it that way. Of course generosity and consideration should be practiced day in and day out. If there is any real secret in good living, it probably lies in making the most out of the ordinary days, the ordinary tasks, the routine moments.

But the human spirit is intense and consuming. If it is to be brought to brightest flame, it must be fed by the richness of rare experience. Moments of deep dedication, of fine ceremony, of brilliant luster, of wonderous beauty and high excitement, these lift up every human.

Christmas is the greatest of all these occasions. It is the supreme instant in the life of the spirit. In its dedication to the memory of Jesus Christ, the most spiritual of all men, Christmas lets every man give release to the highest aspirations of his own spirit.

At their pinnacle these aspirations cannot gain fullest flower on ordinary days or even other times of rare satisfaction. Only Christmas gives a man this extraordinary chance to show why he is a man in the best sense—a being in and yet apart from the animal world, a creature endowed with great qualities of mind and heart.

A Christmas allowed to pass like any other day is an experience of unutterable beauty lost forever. For on this day nothing should be the same. The smallest act is an act of dedication. Dedication to Christ, to the ones we love, to all humans.

Gifts given on this day are not like gifts offered on other days. A Christmas tree trimmed is a symbol of devotion. Greetings exchanged have a special ring and meaning. Families are drawn closer, friendships are tighter.

This is Christ's Day. But it is also everyman's—his day above all for remembering that he is a human being infused with a soaring spirit that finds its fullest outlet in love for his fellow man.

Crossroads Comment

by G. H. S.

The "X" in "Xmas" is the Greek letter "chi"—written X—and "chi" is the initial letter of the Greek word for Christ. X is also used to designate an unknown quantity and is a superior reason why many persons refuse to write the word Christmas as "Xmas."

Is it because we are in such an all-fired hurry that we resort to a short cut with the word Christmas? Maybe our tempo of life is too fast. Remember the last six presidents of the United States died of heart failure or some disease connected with it.

—O—

One misfortune is generally followed closely by another, wrote a Roman historian. Sedilians can give his axiom some credence on the basis of what happened to the city's trees the past two weeks.

First the hand of man cut them down entirely along the south curb of Broadway to make way for boulevard lights. But the devices of nature a week later were not so kindly. Nature staged a wholesale mutilation program on about 90 per cent of the city's trees. The process involved freezing water on limbs causing them to split off and fall to the ground. This was bad enough in itself, yet the falling limbs did considerable property damage to roofs, windows, power and telephone lines.

Nature did one of its most messy jobs of amputations whereas the Broadway job was cleanly done. Stricken trees made ugly overnight will remain for years and only spring and summer foliage will cover the wounds.

I do not think God had a hand in this tree-mangling affair. But just saying he did, then a lesson can be drawn from it. That lesson is this—if the people love their trees so much they should take care of them; either individually or by creating a municipal tree preservation program. Rotten trees and limbs, untrimmed branches, invite just such a disaster like that Wednesday as any tree surgeon will attest.

If Sedalia's trees had been properly cared for in past years the ice-storm damage would have been mitigated considerably.

Let's blame the tragedy on man's weakness rather than God's retribution.

The comforts of home in this mechanized and electrical age are not thoroughly appreciated until taken away from us abruptly.

Reverting to coal oil lamps and stoves and candles, wick trimming and lamp filling and all the other things is quite inconvenient, although I remember back in 1904 when it was wonderful to have a wood stove in the bed room to fire, and oil lamps of many beautiful designs. One modern comfort the ice storm did not seem to disrupt was the plumbing—thank goodness.

—O—

With all the havoc there was the usual run-

of-mine bellyacher. Unfortunately the storm did not tear down enough telephone lines to keep them quiet.

One marvels at the patience of management and employees of both the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Southwest Bell Telephone Company. Managers, foremen, employees really took it on the chin, but bounced back and worked night and day to bring heat, light and telephone relief to neighborhood after neighborhood. City employees were called upon to clear away debris, a task which will require weeks to complete. They are hard at it.

The utility people and city employees working under pressure responded nobly. They did not ask for the storm and could have loped along with the repair jobs instead of extending themselves to the utmost.

They deserve a big Christmas thank you!

—O—

City Engineer James Collins has an interesting observation on the natural causes behind the tree destruction.

He says that although the ground temperature may be above freezing, there must be a layer of air tree-branch and tree-top high within a fraction of a degree of the right point to freeze falling rain on the upper tree limbs. In the recent storm it was observed that rain from above, although freezing to the trees, fell on the ground and streets without freezing. Of course some will ask why the rain from above didn't solidify as it passed through the freezing layer of air and reach the ground as sleet. Well, maybe it was falling too fast before this process could take effect, whereas upon striking a solid object like tree limbs and branches it stuck and froze. And so . . .

But, great balls of fire, let's bring this weatherology to an end. Thanks, Jim, I hope they believe you; I do.

—O—

If an egg rattles when it is shaken, it is not fresh. Neither is an electric light bulb.

—O—

The safest driving time, according to statistics, seems to be between 6 and 7 in the morning. Maybe, depending whether you are leaving home or going home especially New Year's Eve.

—O—

Approximately 3,000 pounds of soap is used annually in the United States—except during election years when the poundage becomes an astronomical figure.

—O—

Some 40,000 kinds of fish are known to science, which is nothing to brag about, say the politicians, who know millions of them.

—O—

An irate subscriber takes issue with my recent article suggesting the undesirability of allowing our government to play perpetual Santa Claus for those who are not too enthusiastic about working for a living; and coddling of the growing hordes of chiselers on relief and unemployment rolls.

Evidently the trend toward the welfare state should not be criticized because the following rebuke comes from C. R. Cahill:

"Calhoun objected to national highways. When Albert Parson suggested the eight-hour day he was hanged. When Lincoln criticised slavery he was shot. Public schools were viciously opposed. Selfish interests opposed the American revolution. Scientists said the Wright brothers were crazy. When General Smith founded Sedalia he was laughed at. Truman was a dead duck but he is still flying. When Christ criticised 'selfishness' he was crucified. Why don't you grow up!"

Well, I'm not going to be selfish about allowing Mr. Cahill to speak his piece. Maybe time will prove he's right about the welfare program.

So, just for today: HURRAH, for Santa Claus, and

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

British Almost Squelched Report That Soviet Had A-Bomb Secret

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON.—The astounding news that Russia had the secret of the atom was announced so suddenly and with no advance buildup, that few people knew of the strenuous backstage debate which took place as to whether the news should be released at all.

However, here is the inside story of what happened.

News that Russia had exploded the atom was first turned over to President Truman by Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of the National Research Council. Most exciting and disturbing to the scientists was the enormity of the Soviet blast. Seismographic repercussions were far greater than those from an ordinary atomic-bomb explosion. This startling fact has led some experts to believe that Russia's entire stockpile of bombs might have blown up accidentally. If this isn't true, then Russia has a bomb much larger than that set off at Hiroshima.

When the news first reached Truman, he called in Secretary of Defense Johnson, Undersecretary Stephen Early, and Secretary of State Dean Acheson—separately. Acheson, who was tied up in New York with the United Nations, said he would have to check with the British and the Canadians before giving an opinion on releasing the news to the public.

Acheson Opposed

Following such consultation Acheson said he was flatly opposed to an early press release. The British, he said, were worried over what the British people's reaction would be. They were already upset over the shock of devaluing the pound, and the labor government didn't want to punish them too much.

This set off a vigorous backstage debate, with British Ambassador Sir Oliver Franks summoned to the White House. Reporting that he was speaking for both Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, he made an eloquent plea for delay, even suggested the possibility of leaking the story through James Reston of the New York Times, close friend of the British embassy. Truman, however, turned this down.

Meanwhile, a meeting was convened at the Pentagon building between the American joint chiefs of staff and representatives of the British

This Newspaper Wishes You a—



• Just Town Talk

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS IN SEDALIA THIS YEAR HAS BEEN Difficult FOR MANY People AND IT Has Had ITS HUMOROUS SIDE TOO. FOR INSTANCE THERE IS The Home WHERE THEY Had NO LIGHTS SO ONE OF The Girls IN THE Family DECIDED To Make ICE-BOX Cookies SHE MIXED All HER BATTER PLACED IT In THE MIXMASTER PLUGGED It In THE WALL Socket AND WAITED WHEN AFTER SOME TIME NOTHING HAPPENED

SHE WONDERED WHAT WAS Wrong TOOK THE Plug Out PUT IT In Again THEN SUDDENLY SHE GLANCED AT THE CANDLES AND A Lamp SHE HAD Burning AND IT Dawned ON HER WHAT WAS WRONG BUT JUST Such INCONVENiences AS SOME Of US HAVE HAD ARE GOING To Make ALL Of Us MORE APPRECIATIVE OF THE Conveniences WE DO Have SO GOOD Comes FROM EVERYTHING AND MAY All HAVE A Happy CHRISTMAS I THANK YOU

The Bible Story

RUTH



NOW THERE was a famine in her mother in law said, Where the land. And a certain man went to sojourn in Moab, he Elimelech and his wife Naomi, and his two sons Mahlon and Chilion. And they came into Moab, and continued there. And Naomi's husband died. And her two sons took wives of the women of Moab; one was Orpah, and the other Ruth: and they dwelled there about ten years. And Mahlon and Chilion died also; and the woman was left of her two sons and her husband.

THEN NAOMI said unto her, My daughter, shall I not seek rest for thee that it may be well with thee? And is not Boaz of our kindred, with whose maidens thou wast left?

THEN BOAZ TOOK RUTH, and she was his wife; and the Lord blessed her in law; and Ruth clave unto her. And Ruth said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back: return thou after thy sister in law. And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whether thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God: Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me.

And they two went and came to Beth-lehem in the beginning of barley harvest.

AND NAOMI had a kinsman of her husband's, a mighty man of wealth, and his name was Boaz, and Ruth the Moabitess said unto Naomi, Let me now go and glean ears of corn after the reapers. And she said, Go, my daughter, and she went: and her hap was to light on the field belonging unto Boaz.

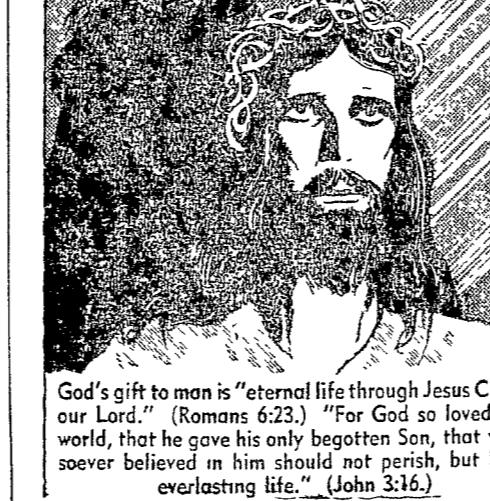
And Boaz came, and said to his servant that was set over the reapers, Whose damsel is this? And the servant answered, It is the Moabitish damsel that came back with Naomi out of Moab.

Then said Boaz unto Ruth, Hearest thou not, my daughter? Go not to glean in another field, but abide here fast by my maidens. So she gleaned in the field until even, and beat out that she had gleaned: and it was about an ephah of barley.

And she went into the city: and David.

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



God's gift to man is "eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23.) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.)

Christmas Through the Ages



Man responds in worship: "We love him because he first loved us." (John 4:19.)



The Christmas spirit and joy of giving are best expressed in the words of Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35.)



And the best gift of men to one another comes from Jesus also: "This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12.)

"As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold, As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee."

By DeWitt MacKenzie
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

They tell us that Methuselah lived 969 years, during which he appears to have been exceedingly active. Then he passed to his reward.

Those were the good old days. Since then, with the speeding up of life, a new limit has been set on mankind's activities. Now when folks reach three score and ten they begin to think about easing up on work and doing a spot of fishin', or whatever pleases their fancy.

Thus it isn't strange that Soviet Russia and the outside world should be speculating on what Marshal Stalin, having celebrated his 70th birthday amidst the adulation of his followers, has in mind for the future. Will he keep on as the Generalissimo of Communism, or will he ease off a bit?

A Vital Question . . .

That's a mighty vital question, for Stalin is the mind of Russia. His nod is law. If he withdraws, who takes his place?

In order to answer that we must know what qualities have made Stalin dictator. How does he keep control of the host of powerful Red lieutenants, any one of whom would give his right arm for Stalin's job?

Some years ago I asked an informed Communist what kept Stalin in command. He replied that it was because Stalin's judgment always was right. By "right" my informant of course meant that Stalin was correct in his decisions of what was best to further Russian interests.

A Shrewd Leader
Probably there's a lot in that, for Stalin is a shrewd leader—political and military. To this quality must be added that he knows how to handle men, and that he is ruthless in carrying out his red program. He is one of the powerful leaders of history.

Well, who of the Communist heads is capable of stepping into Stalin's place and handling the battle royal which will be fought for the dictatorship? A lot of heads are likely to fall before that is ironed out.

Western observers note that Stalin appears in good health and may be able to continue as head for some years. However, looking a bit further the yfigure that the way things stand the succession likely will lie among three men—all members of the powerful politburo, or policy making committee, and all as tough as tripe.

The Trio
This trio comprises Vice Premier V. M. Molotov, aged 49; Lavrenti P. Baria, 50, head of the

dread secret police; Georgi M. Malenkov, 47, who is virtual ruler of the Communist party's political machine in Russia. The three are named in the present order of their political strength.

Molotov is, perhaps, best known to the outside world in his previous role of foreign minister. In recent months he has had a mysterious assignment which is supposed to be supervision of the Red offensive to Communize the Orient. Naturally that links him in speculation with the Chinese Communist successors.

Molotov is an "old Bolshevik" who was a boy-rebel against the Czars with Stalin. His outstanding characteristics are unswerving devotion to the party and to Stalin, and self effacement. He is a colorless personality, but he commands respect in all ranks—and thus far he has had the confidence of the Generalissimo.

Next in Line

Next in line is Russia's super-policeman, Baria. His rise to power was based on his work as head of the secret police. He directed several thousand secret agents, and administrated concentration camps and prisons reportedly containing several million prisoners. His office in the old Lubianka prison has been the most feared place in Russia.

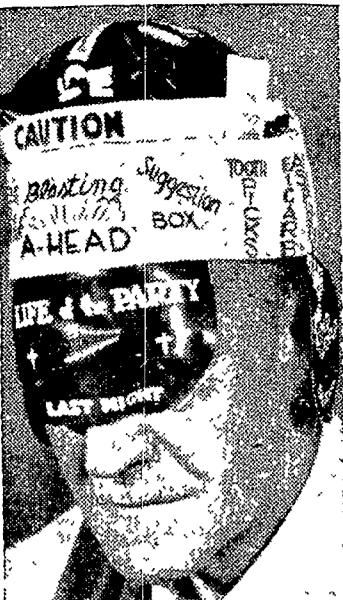
Baria is ruthless in carrying out duties. Like Stalin he is a Georgian peasant, and he wrote the Soviet's most widely known biography of Stalin. He travels about in an American-made bullet proof car, heavily guarded by plain clothes men.

Last and theoretically least—although powerful—comes Malenkov, also a ruthless realist. He early became a member of Stalin's personal secretariat and modeled himself after Stalin, even to clothing and mannerisms. He rose rapidly, and he profited much by the great purge of old Bolsheviks in the thirties.

Why Red Cars Speed Traffic

NEW YORK—(P)—Do you dislike having other motorists jockey past you while trying to drive at a safe and steady pace?

If so, don't buy a red car, advises Howard Ketcham, color and design engineer. A test of motorists' reactions showed that drivers are more impatient when trailing a red car because red is the most stimulating color — hence the greater urge to pass. Cream and yellow colors are also stimulating, while black, blues and greens without yellow undertones are the colors less inciting to the driver in the following car, Mr. Ketcham reports.



MORNING-AFTER HAT—Here's a hat to help cure that dull, aching-all-over feeling that sometimes comes right after New Year's Eve. Top of the hangover hat is a cool, cool ice bag. You don't want to see? The hat's got an eyeshield. Don't want to hear? It's got ear flaps. Don't want to ache? It's got side pockets for assortments of pain-killers. Don't want to live? It's got a pocket labeled "cyanide."

U. S. Schools and Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon—(P)—The United States is playing a big educational role in this little country of 1,200,000. Figures just released by the Lebanese government show there are 22 American schools with a total of 5,598 students here. The most important is the American University at Beirut, the leading Middle Eastern university.

Most of the others are operated by missionaries. Only France, with 232 schools boasting 40,506 students, is doing more to educate Lebanon than the U. S.

Crossing Reminder

BALTIMORE—(P)—If you're one of those drivers who are a bit careless about railroad crossings, don't be too surprised if you get a reminder in the mail saying just where and when you stuck your neck out.

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OBITUARIES

Christmas Cheer To Homes

(Continued from Page One)

J. W. Leftwich Service
Funeral services for James Wesley Leftwich, who died at his home, 1800 South Lamire avenue, Friday morning, will be held at the McLaughlin chapel at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. David M. Bryan, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating.

Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer and Mrs. M. O. Stevens will sing "Shadows" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. H. O. Foraker will be the accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Ellis Moore,

Lester Cramer, Harry Lambirth,

Lon Klink, Ed Bybee and Walter Kennedy.

Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery.

Harry Smith Service

Funeral services for Harry Smith, who died Wednesday at his home 1210 East Broadway, were held at 2:00 o'clock at the McLaughlin funeral chapel Friday afternoon with the Rev. R. E. Hurd, pastor of the Epworth Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Maude Horton and Mrs. F. O. Withers, sang: "In the Garden," "Under His Wing" and "He Knows It All" with Mrs. Paul Berthouex as the accompanist.

Pallbearers were Logan Hoard,

Leonard Quint, Oscar Purnell,

O. R. Cox and M. H. Shelby.

Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. August Klein Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Matilda Klein, wife of August Klein, 421 West Fifth street, who died Wednesday were held at 9:00 o'clock Friday morning at the Sacred Heart church, with the pastor, the Rev. A. J. Brunswick, officiating.

Pallbearers were Charlie Weller,

John Bruehl, Amos Klein, Law-

rence Klein and Joe Klein.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Wallace Farris

Wallace Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Farris, of Dresden, died in a hospital in St. Joseph, Friday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, G. D. Farris,

Jr., route 3, Sedalia; Clyde Farris,

Clinton; John Earl Farris, La-

Monte.

Funeral services will be held

Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock

at the Dresden Methodist church.

Mrs. Emma Kemp Shacklett

Mrs. Emma Kemp Shacklett

died at her home in Denver, Colo.

Wednesday, December 21. Mrs.

Shacklett had not been in good

health for some time and suffered

a stroke December 11th.

She was the daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Kemp formerly of La Monte.

She was born near Longwood,

June 22, 1880 and was married

March 2, 1912 to William Shacklett at La Monte.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence and Clark Shacklett, of Denver, Col. One daughter predeceased her in death several years ago. Also three sister and two brothers survive: Mrs. J. Elmo Wheeler, Mrs. Lawrence Wade of La Monte, and Mrs. R. O. Claycomb, of Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Shacklett lived in La Monte for many years and had many friends there.

Funeral services were held at Denver, Col., at 1:00 p.m. Thursday.

Win at Syracuse On Decorations

The contest for the Christmas

decoration of homes in Syracuse and community was sponsored by the Syracuse Homemakers club and was judged Thursday evening by Robert Stockton, county extension agent of Versailles and Mr. Priestly, vocational teacher of the Versailles high school. Such a contest has been sponsored by the club for the past four years.

Winners were as follows:

First Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cordry, with their "Old Homestead Farm."

Second, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boulware.

Third, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poe.

Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mowrey.

Fifth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Veulmans.

First place in business house decoration to the A. and G. Market owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison.

Second, J. A. Poe, Service Station.

An award was given to Allen Stahl, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. La Stahl for his home decoration.

Little Brother Kills Paratrooper

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 24.—(P)

An army paratrooper home on

Christmas furlough was accidentally shot and killed today by his 10-year-old brother.

The soldier was Pvt. Charles James Gaston, 17, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

He was shot by an automatic German pistol fired by Bobby Joe Gaston. City police said the boy pulled the trigger once but the gun didn't fire. The second time the bullet hit Gaston in the jaw and he died a few minutes later in a hospital.

The boys are the sons of Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Gaston.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT

AND CAPITAL

Sedalia, Mo., Sunday,

December 25, 1949

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Double Life Is Led By Robber Of Jewels

Robert L. Hill Is Reappointed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(P)—Appointment of officials of the 11 district Federal Home Loan Banks for the year 1950 was announced Friday by the Home Loan Bank board.

Chairmen and Vice Chairmen were for the most part redesignations. Public interest directors, in districts where they were appointed today, will serve for four-year terms. Chairmen and vice chairmen were named for one year.

They included:

Home Loan Bank of Topeka, Kas.—Harrington Wimberly Federal Power Commissioner and Altus, Okla., publisher, appointed chairman of the board and Cecil Calvert, Hays, Kas., Building and Loan Association secretary, appointed vice chairman.

Home Loan bank of Des Moines, Robert E. Lee Hill, Columbia, Mo., secretary of the Missouri Bankers Association reappointed board chairman; Stanton R. Dahlen, Thief River Falls, Minn., executive vice president of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Thief River Falls, appointed vice chairman.

Home Loan bank of Little Rock—Ben H. Wooten, Dallas, reappointed chairman of the board and also reappointed as public interest director; Wilbur P. Guley, Little Rock, reappointed vice-chairman.

The dead man was known as Barry Holliday, 51-year-old man-about-town, famed among London's underworld as "Society Bertie" or "Johnny The Gent." He was found shot to death in a hotel room in suburban Virginia Water Wednesday. A walking stick hollowed out to contain a concealed gun was by his side. One shot had been fired.

Holliday had friends in high society. He frequented country hunting meets with socialites who later were often robbed of their gems.

Fingerprints taken after his death identified Holliday as another sort of man altogether—one Barry Fieldsend who was haled into a London court last week, charged with unlawful possession of jewelry worth £10,000. He was freed on £2,500 bail.

Yard sources said Fieldsend—or Holliday—was last convicted 26 years ago on a trivial charge. But for more than a year the Yard has been quietly probing his activities.

Holliday described himself as a semi-retired dealer in precious stones. With his pretty blonde wife he entertained lavishly at his villa on Friary Island in the Thames in the summer. In the winter he lived in a swank flat in a five-story London apartment house he owned.

Police sources said some of the stolen jewels were found in hidden wall and floor recesses at his villa. Others were in a strong box in London. Authorities still are looking for more hiding places.

Detectives, checking through his papers believe Holliday died a wealthy man.

Why did he kill himself?

The coroner, who returned a suicide verdict at today's inquest, said:

"I think he had taken his own life to avoid the consequences of his own act."

Coal Operator As

'Santa' To Miners

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24—(P)—A coal operator played Santa Claus to his 600 miners Friday.

He gave each employee a 15-pound turkey and ordered the next payday advanced five days.

President Leonard Sasso of Penova Coal Company, with mines at Noblestown, Burgettstown, Eldersville, all in Pennsylvania, and in Brooke county, West Virginia, said:

"This year they need the turkeys so much, I decided to give them out regardless of conditions in the coal mines."

The miners currently are working only three days a week. On John L. Lewis' orders they will enter the pits only two days the next two weeks.

The three-day week was instituted December 5 in a contract maneuver by Lewis following the long strike which began September 19. Lewis ordered the three-day week at the conclusion of a three-week truce period.

The miners accepted the pay and the turkeys joyously.

One of the first to get his turkey was E. J. Slack of Sturgeon, who said with a broad grin.

"This is a big turkey but it'll only make one meal for my family—my wife, eight children and my 65 year old mother."

Altogether, 9,060 pounds of turkey were distributed.

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All of our famous name suits are included in this sale. You'll find the styles, color and material you prefer priced to clear!

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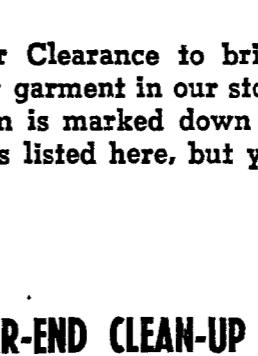
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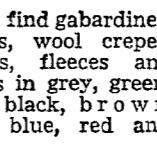
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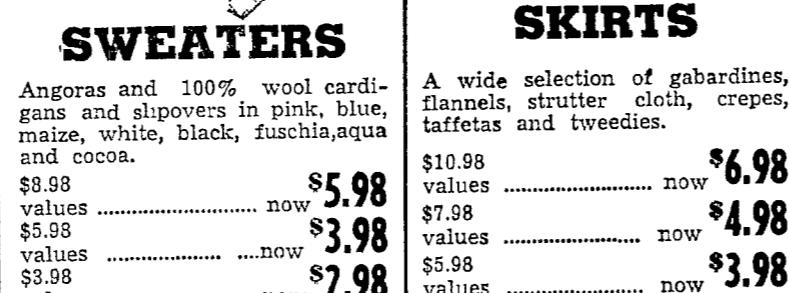
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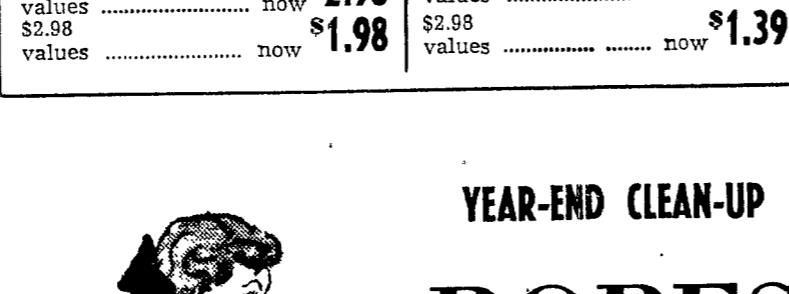
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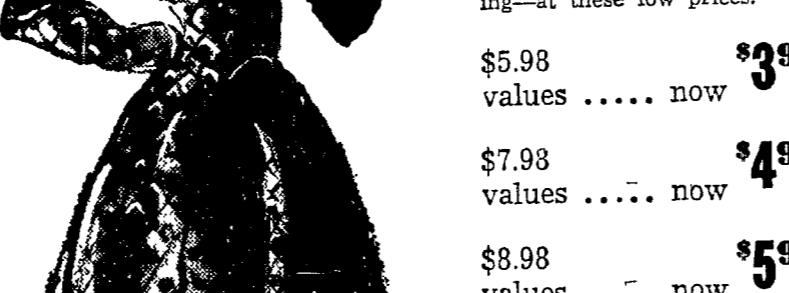


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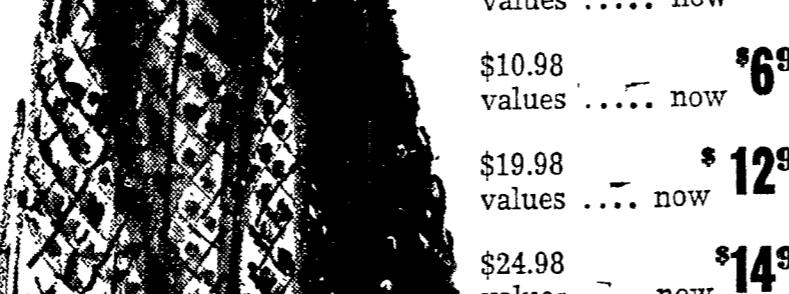
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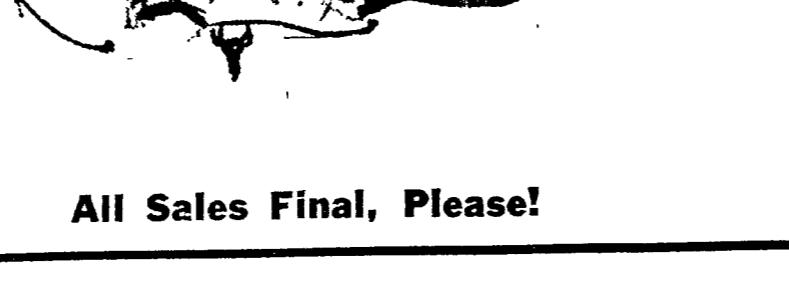
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SCHOOLS CROWDED? NOT THIS ONE—The Star Hope school near Elsberry, Mo., doesn't have the problem plaguing most schools—too many pupils and too few teachers. Star Hope school has only one teacher, Margaret Ann Watts, but it also has only three pupils enrolled from the 25 families it serves. The one-room school, being too small for state aid, is supported entirely by residents of the district. Miss Watts, above, reads to fifth grader Melvin Monroe, seventh grader Billy Suddarth, Rae Suddarth, who is not officially enrolled, and third grader Donald Haugens.



READIN', RITIN' AN' REFEREEIN'—Playtime at the Star Hope school near Elsberry, Mo., finds the lone teacher, Margaret Ann Watts, doubling as a football referee. Three boys, the school's only pupils, enjoy the game. The little girl, Rae Suddarth, is not enrolled. Star Hope claims to be one of the smallest schools in the country.

Gypsy Palms Off Answer On New Khan

Madame Ryff Says She Knows, But Rita Walks

By MAX WINTER

NEA Staff Correspondent

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (NEA)—"I can tell you," said Madame Ryff, significantly holding out her palm, "exactly when the new Khan will be born and whether he or she ever will reign over the millions of followers."

She was sitting across the table from me in a room under the railroad station, a gypsy fortune teller in a gunny-sack culottes with a spot of red fingernail polish in the middle of her forehead.

Madame Ryff, it had been whispered to me in Lausanne's back streets, was the one to see. She knew, they said, the answer the maternity press corps has been trying to find ever since Prince Aly Khan and Princess Marguerita, otherwise known as Rita Hayworth, dashed off to this Alpine resort in an expectant manner.

If you think the best way to get the answer would be to look up the Aly and ask him, you're wrong. You can ask him, all right. But his answers (in whatever one of a dozen languages the reporter happens to speak) are evasive. Also, he is getting annoyed.

Annoyed by things like the "patient, pacing, pseudo papas" for instance—the journalists who daily march back and forth in the Palace Hotel lobby.

Like the little yellow posy, with no calling card attached, that turns up every morning in the keyhole of the Aly's lengthy Cadillac convertible.

And at questions such as: "My

in general; I just waited, hopefully.

Finally the Aly leaned over and stage-whispered to me:

"We are going to take a walk, you know, like the doctors say, you have to have exercise, and all that."

Rita smiled modestly and said: "But you wanted a picture. Just a minute until I put on some lipstick."

They drank some more coffee, and that's when I went around to see Madame Ryff.

"Tres simple," she said slyly, closing her hand after I had taken care of the open palm.

"I can tell you," she went on, "but the Swiss law does not allow the gypsy to tell the secrets of nobility unless the nobility is here when I tell."

They weren't, of course. They were having a walk.

It is estimated that the oceans of the world would rise 150 feet if we put our hand in the ocean.

Rutland is the smallest county in England.

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A heavy covering of ice blankets the trees along this street in the residential section of Sedalia, Mo., after the area was struck by a storm. Communications were down and travel in and out of the city was virtually at a standstill. Damage was heavy. (Associated Press Photo)

Seminole Relearn Lost Art



SEMINOLE INDIAN Josie Jumper decorating Florida pottery.

AP Newsfeatures

MIAMI, Fla.—Seminole Indians are being re-taught their lost art of pottery making. A paleface, Vernon Lamme, is their instructor.

Florida's Seminoles came originally from the great Creek nation of Alabama and Georgia. In early colonial days, when English

Georgia frequently fought Spanish Florida, the Creeks became divided. Some wanted to join the English against the Spanish, while others declared the Spaniards were their allies. Those Creeks who favored the Spanish broke away and came to Florida.

The name "Seminole" means, in the Creek tongue, "the breakaways" or "runaways."

Creek Indians made handsome pottery ware. But the Seminoles found no clay in South Florida suitable for firing. They used sea shells and gourds for utensils.

Pottery became a lost art to them. Lamme decided that the Indians could attain an additional source of income if they returned to pottery making. With Mrs. Lamme, he first interested Josie Jumper, a Seminole living on the nearby

Dania reservation, who became his principal assistant.

Men and women, young and old, took up the art. They are taught to mold, fire and glaze, but designing is left up to the Indians' natural talent. Clay is shipped in

Now the Indian handiwork is

being sold to tourists, and some

is being sent to northern markets.

Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The Jake George school house near Hughesville was destroyed by fire. The cause was undetermined.

J. L. Voigt of Hughesville, who recently sold his farm to Judge C. W. McAninch, is preparing to move with his family to Texas.

Martin Quinn, special agent for the Missouri Pacific, has been transferred to Joplin, and is succeeded here by A. J. Rickey, of Kansas City.

The Rev. W. F. Jones and the Rev. Grant A. Robbins returned from a church meeting held in Kansas City.

Many Nations Aid Greece

isn't strictly an American show.

ATHENS—(AP)—Greek relief Seven other countries—Canada, Switzerland, Britain, Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Argentina—have been doing a quiet but vital job of helping this strife-torn country get back on its feet.

Maternity clinics from Britain, Ray mobile units from Canada, shoes and blankets from Switzerland, sanatoriums from Sweden,

and millions of dollars worth of food are playing a big role in helping solve one of Europe's toughest rehabilitation problems.

Corps of trained health specialists from Denmark, Sweden and Norway, in a joint Scandinavian aid scheme, are carrying out a gigantic program of examination and immunization. This program will include every Greek child, 600,000 of which already have been examined for childhood sicknesses and tuberculosis.

Paid Wolf Bounty
Scott Marshall, rural route, Marshall, Mo., was paid a \$10 wolf bounty, today, for an old wolf scalp he took to the office of County Clerk James H. Green.

Output of the U. S. Steel industry today in one and a quarter hours equals the total output in the entire year of 1860.

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE

Local Harness Driver Is Top Money Winner

Frank Ervin Earned \$179,771 During A Major League Season

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24—(Special)—Frank Ervin, 42-year-old veteran reinsman from Aiken, S. C., was the leading money-winning driver on harness racing's Grand Circuit in 1949 during the 27-week major league season.

Ervin, who was fifth last year with only \$89,268, replaced 33-year-old Ralph Baldwin of Aurora, Ill., 1948 leader, who slipped to second place with \$135,473. Baldwin won the crown last year with a total of \$144,219.

The total amassed by Ervin was believed to be the largest amount ever won in a single season by a driver on the Grand Circuit in the 76-year-history of the tradition-packed organization. Fat purses in 1949 enabled nine men to win more than \$50,000, or the "Roaring Grand" as against seven in 1948.

Filly Earns Over \$50,000

The majority of Ervin's successes on the standardbred turf were scored by W. H. Can's amazing brother-sister racing duo of Good Time, "Harness Horse of 1949," and Our Time, with which the Aiken reinsman virtually swept the two-and-three-year-old pacing divisions. Between them Good Time and Our Time accounted for \$108,943 of the Ervin total, scoring 17 stake victories. Good Time earned \$58,765 in 1949 while Our Time picked up \$50,178, the first two-year-old filly ever to earn more than \$50,000. Good Time's wins included victory in the \$58,000 Little Brown Jug, premier three-year-old pacing classic at Delaware, O., in September.

Not even the leading money-winning trotter of all time in a single year—Bangaway—could keep Baldwin at the top of the group against Ervin's surge from fifth place. Bangaway, owned by the Saunders Mills Stable of Toledo, O., for which Baldwin drove until the end of 1949, won \$74,438 in the past season to top the mid-western drivers' charge. Bangaway's biggest victory came in the \$59,000 Kentucky Futurity for three-year-old trotters at Lexington, Ky., in October. He was victorious in eight stake engagements in the past season. Egan Hanover, Stormway and Super Hal were among the other big winners for Baldwin, who resigned his post with Saunders Mills recently to take the job of trainer-driver for Leo C. McNamara's Two Gaits Farm of Carmel, Ind.

Other Top Money Winners

H. M. (Doc) Marshall, Urbana, Ill., who was third last year, maintained the same position this season with \$83,659, somewhat less than he won in 1948. Harry Powell, trainer-driver for E. Roland Harriman's Arden Homestead Stable of Goshen, N. Y., was fourth with \$80,745. He wasn't listed in the first 25 in 1948, but came up with the outstanding two-year-old colts Florican and Star's Pride among the trotters, and filly Tassel Hanover among the pacers, to score a good year. Del Cameron of Harvard, Mass., head man for Grand Circuit President Octave Blake's Newport Stock Farm, slipped from fourth to fifth, winning \$73,463. Frank Safford who was second in 1948 and Joe O'Brien who finished sixth last year were far down on the list for 1949 because they raced sparingly on the Grand Circuit. Only men who raced on five or more of the 14 Grand Circuit ovals on the 1949 schedule were taken into consideration. Rounding out the year's top 19 were:

Wayne Smart, Delaware, O., \$70,915.

Fred Egan, Lexington, Ky., \$64,165.

Harry Fitzpatrick, Charleston, Ill., \$53,282.

Tom Berry, Lexington, Ky., \$50,361.

Eddie Cobb, Washington Court House, O., \$49,243.

Harold Mickens To 'Gator Bowl'

Harold Mickens, student at the University of Missouri, Columbia, who has been home for the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mickens, 216 West Fifth street, left this morning at 3:00 o'clock for St. Louis to join the football team and at 10:30 o'clock will go by plane to Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where they will train a week before going to Jacksonville, Fla., to play in the Gator Bowl. Mickens is one of the 35 boys who lettered this year.

Big Seven to Hold Holiday Tournament

Buffalo Should Be a Tough Foe In 4 Day Event

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(P)—The University of Colorado Buffaloes, undefeated in seven starts, should be a powerful team in the Big Seven Conference's annual holiday basketball tournament.

Although the Buffaloes have the best record among the teams entering the four-day roundelay Tuesday, they will run into some rugged competition.

Foremost among the contenders will be the tough Kansas State crew, judging from the Wildcats' performance in winning six games and dropping two.

Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma all will come to the tournament with only one loss in early season play. Iowa State has an even 4-4 record, while Kansas' big and promising team is the only squad which has lost more than it has won—3 and 4.

Guest Team

Michigan of the Big Ten, entering as the guest team, has a record of four won, two lost.

Colorado has beaten Emporia (Kas) State, Southern Methodist and Rice each twice, and Northwestern once.

Kansas State has downed Rockhurst, Emporia State, Long Island University, West Virginia, Baylor and Washington State, while losing to Wisconsin and Carisius.

After dropping its first game to Texas Christian, Missouri has whipped T. C. U., Michigan State, Wisconsin, and taken Southern Methodist twice.

Nebraska's six victories were over South Dakota State, Maryville (Mo) State, Iowa State Teachers, Baylor, Colorado State and Idaho. The Huskers lost to Bradley.

Astonished Experts

Oklahoma has played only four games, losing one to Illinois, but the victory over City College of New York at Madison Square Garden astounded the experts. The Sooners also have beaten Texas and Illinois.

Iowa State has defeated Luther, Grinnell, Drake and Northwestern, and lost to Bradley, Minnesota, Idaho and Drake.

The Kansas Jayhawks beat Rockhurst, Purdue, and Springfield (Mass.) college, while bowing to Creighton, Cincinnati, Dequesne and Holy Cross.

Opening Night Schedules

Tuesday's opening night schedule pits Oklahoma, the defending champion, against Iowa State at 7:30 p. m. Then the bitter rivals, Kansas and Kansas State, will tangle at 9:30.

Wednesday's bill has Nebraska playing Colorado at 7:30, while Missouri meets Michigan at 9:30.

The losers' bracket will be played off Thursday and Friday afternoons.

Most publicized of the individual stars will be Clyde Lovellette of Kansas, a 6-foot, 9-inch sophomore who has averaged 19.7 points a game. He has scored 188 points so far, much more than any other conference player.

Oklahoma Band Will Not Go to Sugar Bowl

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 24—(P)—The off-again, on-again University of Oklahoma band will not go to the Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans January 2 after all.

Leonard H. Haug, director, announced today that plans for the trip have been cancelled. He said insufficient time and help to prepare the musical score, script and stunts made the decision necessary.

He also blamed personnel problems and shortage of faculty as conditions forcing the cancellation.

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Tiger Squad Will Fly to Gator Bowl

Takeoff Time is Set for This A.M. In St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(P)—The Missouri football team and their confident head coach were converging on this city for their departure by air tomorrow for Florida and their January 2 Gator Bowl game with Maryland.

Coach Don Faurot, will drive here early tomorrow with his wife and seven-year-old daughter, Eileen. All three will join 47 players, five players wives and student manager John Brandis for the chartered plane trip to Ft. Lauderdale.

Takeoff time is set for 10:45 a.m. (Central Standard Time) tomorrow.

Of the 48-man squad only defensive quarterback Jack Frier will go by train. He elected to skip the plane trip so that some player's spouse could take the 56th and last seat in the plane.

Barring bad luck in Florida training, Faurot says his squad is an even choice against Maryland in the Jacksonville game.

Team Is In Good Shape

"We're in good shape and will show Maryland a good game," said the usually pessimistic Missouri head man.

The squad will have five practice sessions in Ft. Lauderdale before moving on to Jacksonville Saturday.

The Maryland split-T, coached by his old Navy sidekick, Jim Tatum, will be hard to stop, Faurot declared.

"They have a tremendous ball carrier in Ed (Mighty Mo) Modziewski, 200-pound right half-back. They also have two fine passers in Joe Tucker and Stan Laverne, quarterbacks," he said.

He also praised the fine kicking of Maryland's Earl Roth, one of the nation's top punters.

An Even Match

But with all his praise of the Marylanders, Faurot stuck to his prediction the game would be an even match. Balancing the scales for Missouri are Johnny Giorios, a brilliant halfback and Win Carter, a powerful fullback who has been a bulwark for the Tigers all season. Missouri will place a lot of faith in their fine center, Bob Fuchs, to anchor the Missouri line.

Only squadman who will be left behind will be Roger Kinson, a reserve center, who broke an elbow in scrimmage last week. He'll be in the University hospital and will undergo an operation soon on his injured arm.

Assistant Coaches Huston Betty, Bob Maddox and Chauncey Simpson will leave on the train with Frier and others at 9:30 P.m., headed for Ft. Lauderdale.

Plaque Awarded to Semi-Pro League

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 24—(P)—The Oklahoma State semi-pro league today was named the "league of the year" for 1949 for non-professional baseball.

The plaque was awarded, said the National Baseball Congress, on the basis of comparative strength of teams and executive administration of league officials.

Six Oklahoma cities—Elk City, Clinton, Stillwater, Woodward, Alva and Enid—comprise the loop.

The Elk City Elks, two league champions, won the Oklahoma State Tournament. Elk City's season's record was 33 wins and 7 defeats, the Congress said.

Clinton — runner-up in the league and also the state tourney — won 29 and lost 11. Enid has produced four national semipro champions.

The Anchorage circuit in Alaska was named runner-up for the 1949 best league honors. Its champion, the 47th Fighter Wing nine of Anchorage, tied for 17th in U. S. tournament ratings.

Former Swimming Champion Is Killed

DES MOINES, Dec. 24—(P)—Charles T. Cowen, Jr., 19, a former All-America high school swimmer, was injured fatally early today when his automobile skidded and smashed into a tree.

Cowen, captain of the Des Moines (Roosevelt) high school swimming team in 1947, won All-America honors in the 100-yard breast stroke as the nation's No. 1 competitor in that event.

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Sport Scraps

Actually folks, I am so worn out from having Mrs. Scrutin doing my Christmas shopping and worrying about if So and So got a Christmas Card, because I got one from So and So, that I can't think of anything to say other than to wish every one of you good readers

A
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An Answer to the No Hunting Problem is Given in Article

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 24—(P)—If you want something bad enough, trade for it. That is the basic idea behind a recent article by W. O. Nagel, well-known conservation authority in the December issue of the Missouri Conservationist magazine. Nagel points out in his article, "A Place to Hunt," that asking a farmer for the privilege of using his land, without offering to make a fair return, is, as far as many farmers are concerned, asking something for nothing. Merely observing the rules of common courtesy is not enough.

Nearly every good Missouri farmer is a born trader . . . offering him something in return for his granting you right of way across his front yard and far down into his back 40 where the quail are waiting.

An Author's Viewpoint

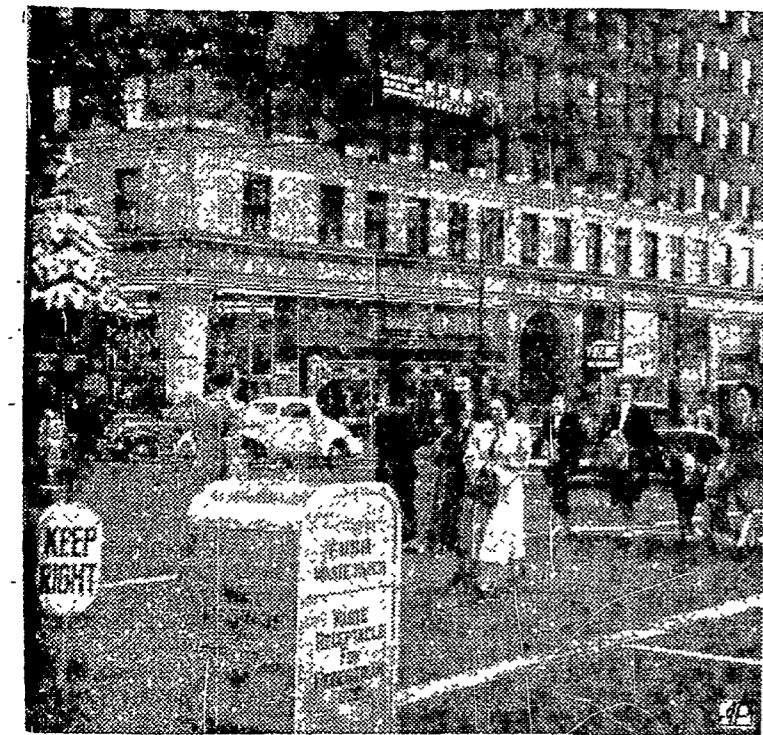
The author of "A Place to Hunt" puts it this way. Are you a lawyer? How about helping the farmer with his income tax, titles, etc? Are you a physician or dentist? Give him some good medical advice. A carpenter? Take a look at the barn, the gates, the

buildings—they always need some going over. If you're a mechanic, how about a look at that tractor or farm machinery? As a photographer you can take a picture of that new barn, or perhaps of the wife and children. If you own a store, trade off a little of the commodity you sell for the commodity he sells."

Quote, Unquote

"Something very obviously has to be done," Nagel concludes, "if we want to keep the tradition of free public hunting opportunity alive; if we don't want it to turn into a system of class-privilege or cash purchase, as it has in so many other nations. That our traditional system has survived this long, under the increased pressure, the increased restraints, and the repeated shocking abuses, is due in large part to the tolerance and good will of the landowners. But there comes a time when the most tolerant man will be forced to protest, and the 'No Hunting' sign is the sign that that time has been reached. It is a sign that the time has come to do more than just ask a favor—it is the time to begin making a return . . ."

Hollywood De-Glamorized



GLAMOROUS CORNER is ordinary—Hollywood and Vine.

By JACK QUIGG

AP Newsfeatures

HOLLYWOOD — Glamorous! Fabulous! Astounding! How many times have you heard these tiresome but tireless adjectives applied to Hollywood, its people and its wares?

The myth that this sunny Southern California town is the first wonder of the modern world is served up—and, too often, swallowed—in every cranny of the globe. Man's appetite for tales of movieland, and his eagerness to believe them, is one of the marvels of our time.

Four decades of high-powered publicity have created such popular fantasies as these:

Hollywood isn't a cluster of movie mills, it's the glamor capital of the universe. Actors aren't people, they're fabulous personalities. Movies aren't plays on celluloid, they're epics, stark dramas or smash comedies.

A favorite legend of this type is attached to Hollywood Boulevard, subject of this essay.

It's not always a letdown to visit Hollywood, meet a star, or see a movie. Sometimes they surprise you. But the Boulevard fails completely to live up to its billing.

The movie town's main drag is extraordinary, but not for what it is. It's much more notable for the things it lacks. Not one of the film colony's much ballyhooed nightspots or cafes graces this lane. Not a single studio borders it. The stars? They shun it in favor of plusher Beverly Hills byways. Although it runs through the heart of filmland, it is largely ignored by the movie industry.

Hollywood Boulevard is six and a half miles long. But when natives speak of "The Boulevard," they mean the mile-long tenderloin between Vine St. and La Brea Ave. The tag ends don't count.

Let's take a ride down the Boulevard, beginning at the fabled crossroads of Hollywood and Vine. Right off you note that instead of MGM and Ciro's the intersection is bounded by a drugstore, a luggage shop, a bar and a department store.

Except for the casual dress of the street herds, the corner differs little from any other metropolitan intersection. Not that the natives aren't colorful. Grandmas in sun suits and wedges scuttle across the thoroughfare. Mink-clad matrons, even on 90-degree days, bustle in and out of dime stores. Slick-looking gents, sporting silk scarves and maroon sport jackets lounge against store fronts appraising feminine strollers. Look sharp and you might spot Peter the Hermit or one of his brethren striding along with swinging staff, like rag-clad figures out of the Old Testament.

But characters are as much a part of the scenery, and go just as unnoticed, as the purple hills to the north. It's a blouse Boulevard. The last time anyone created a sensation was the day one ambitious starlet paraded in a leopard skin with a lion on a leash.

Driving along in the sunlight you get the impression that the Boulevard isn't particularly gay, just gaudy, not a sideshow, but merely a shopping section.

Many store fronts look like sets. When the flickers were new in Hollywood, the Boulevard was a favorite location site. Studio

gangs roped off the street and used it for countless scenes of robberies and auto wrecks.

Driving west you pass the last landmark of bygone times, the Hollywood hotel. The faded stucco hostelry, once THE hotel of filmland, is slated to go. Soon it will be replaced by a modern structure.

Down the way a bit you pass a coco white apartment building where lives Mack Sennett, the aging sultan of slapstick, now the Boulevard's most famous resident.

Sid Grauman's colorful and grotesque Chinese Theater, most pretentious of the score of movie palaces on the Boulevard, distinguishes the western end of the golden mile. There, day and night, the curious gaze at stars' footprint in the cemented courtyard.

Beyond are ivy covered mansions, once the homes of screen famous, now converted into rooming houses. Perhaps, a generation ago when the celebrities lived and played there, the Boulevard was the glamorous, astounding place it is proclaimed.

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What It Means: The Supreme Court's Liberalism Backfires

by Clarke Beach

WASHINGTON — The civil-rights-minded Supreme Court's determined effort to protect the rights of prisoners has brought it a peck of trouble.

Many of its decisions in the past 11 years have provided convictions with new legal arguments to secure writs of habeas corpus.

When such writs are granted, the prisoner or his attorney is given a new hearing in the lower court.

In rare instances the court, after reviewing the record of the case, grants a new trial. In a few cases, prisoners are set free if the prosecuting attorney decides that the state no longer has a good legal case against the convicted man.

So writs of habeas corpus represent most prisoners' sole hope for a speedy release. When the Supreme Court became more and more critical of lower courts or local police officials who it felt violated a prisoner's constitutional rights, the prisoners heard about it and promptly took advantage of it.

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

THE STAFF AND MANAGEMENT

WISH ONE AND ALL A Merry Christmas

Supreme Court could be relieved if the states and lower courts would see that prisoners always got a habeas corpus hearing where it was justified. But the lower courts have found their work load increased as much as that of the Supreme Court.

Judge Louis E. Goodman, of the U. S. District Court in San Francisco, in 1947 told how Alcatraz prisoners keep that court constantly busy. Between 1937 and 1947 there were 368 petitions filed by 180 inmates.

Federal lawyers refer to the Alcatraz petitioners as "the Alcatraz law school." In many prisons the convicts take correspondence courses in law. In some cities there are prisoners who act as their own attorneys and make headlines coming into court with new petitions. It gives them a trip downtown.

Judge Goodman said the habeas corpus petitions had become "a penitentiary racket." He was plainly critical of the Supreme Court for opening up new fields in which prisoners could abuse the privilege of habeas corpus.

Crosby In Double Program

Bing Crosby is starred in both features on the special holiday program which opens today at the Liberty.

"East Side of Heaven" features Joan Blondell, Mischa Auer and a big comedy cast as well as "Der Bingle," while other members of the cast of "If I Had My Way" are Charles Winninger and Gloria Jean.

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Quickies by Ken Reynolds

51B—Dead Animals

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Additional Society

Square Dance Contest Winners



Mr. and Mrs. Ted T. Brown, who were married Monday night. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Mildred Buchanan. Mr. Brown is a member of the Sedalia Police Force.

Mrs. Harold Smith, 1317 East Sixth street, honored Lorene Kelley with a surprise birthday party Friday night, December 23.

The evening was spent in playing cards, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sousey, Mrs. Owen Sousey, Mrs. George Smethers, Lorene Kelley, Charley Snyder, of Otterville, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kelley, of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer, of Stover were unable to attend but sent a gift.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Long, of West Seventh street, are having as dinner guests today their son, Dr. Frank Barnes Long, Jr., and Mrs. Long, of St. Louis, Mrs. Long's father, Joseph T. Dillard, and Mrs. Long, Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Trader.

Mr. and Mrs. Trader and Mrs. Long, Jr., went to Kansas City Saturday to spend the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. G. O'Malley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Naugel, 1201 South Ohio avenue, entertained the Kresge girl employees with a Christmas party at their home on Friday evening, December 16.

As each guest arrived they were given a Christmas corsage by the hostess.

The group presented Mrs. Naugel with a large poinsettia plant.

Games and conversation were enjoyed during the evening, followed by a gift exchange which is an annual affair among the girls.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Miss Christine Gorrall, Miss Crystal Morris, Miss Mariam Schumaker, Miss Rose Nichols, Miss Lucille Laxson, Miss Mary Siron, Mrs. Hubert Stone, Mrs. Kenneth Hinken, Mrs. William Cairer, Mrs. Connie Fox, Mrs. Bertha Whittington, Mrs. Louise Wiciliffe, Mrs. Maude Hinken.

Mrs. Daisy Glenn was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Oswald, both of Sedalia, were married in the residence of the Rev. Jim Baker, 1012 East Sixth street at 6:30 o'clock Friday night.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitfield and Mrs. O. C. Blankenship.

Buy Property For Building

The Pettis county court purchased a piece of real estate property at the northeast corner of the intersection of State Fair boulevard and Main street from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Potts, Saturday. The purchase price was \$11,780. A sum of \$3,000 was used for a down payment on the property and the balance is to be paid when a building, to be used for the storing of road equipment, is completed and accepted by the county court.

The description of the property is: Beginning at the northeast corner of intersection of State Fair boulevard and running east on north line of Main street 200 feet, thence north 380 feet, thence west 200 feet, thence south on the east line of State Fair boulevard 380 feet to place of beginning.

Potts agreed to erect a Butler Rigid frame building 40'x80'x14' and an office room, and the court is to take possession of the property May 1, 1950.

A real estate contract concerning the property was signed Saturday by county court judges, J. V. Kesterson, W. L. Marlin, Ed Callis, and the selling parties, Florence C. Potts and Raymond A. Potts.

Car Is Damaged

W. C. Ream, 1320 West Sixth street, reported to the police Friday night the left fender and door of his car were damaged sometime during the evening while parked in the 600 block on South Lamine avenue. It was believed a car skidded on the ice, hitting Ream's car.

Marriage License Issued

Walter Elmer Gardner and Bettie Frances Mittenburg, both of Sedalia.

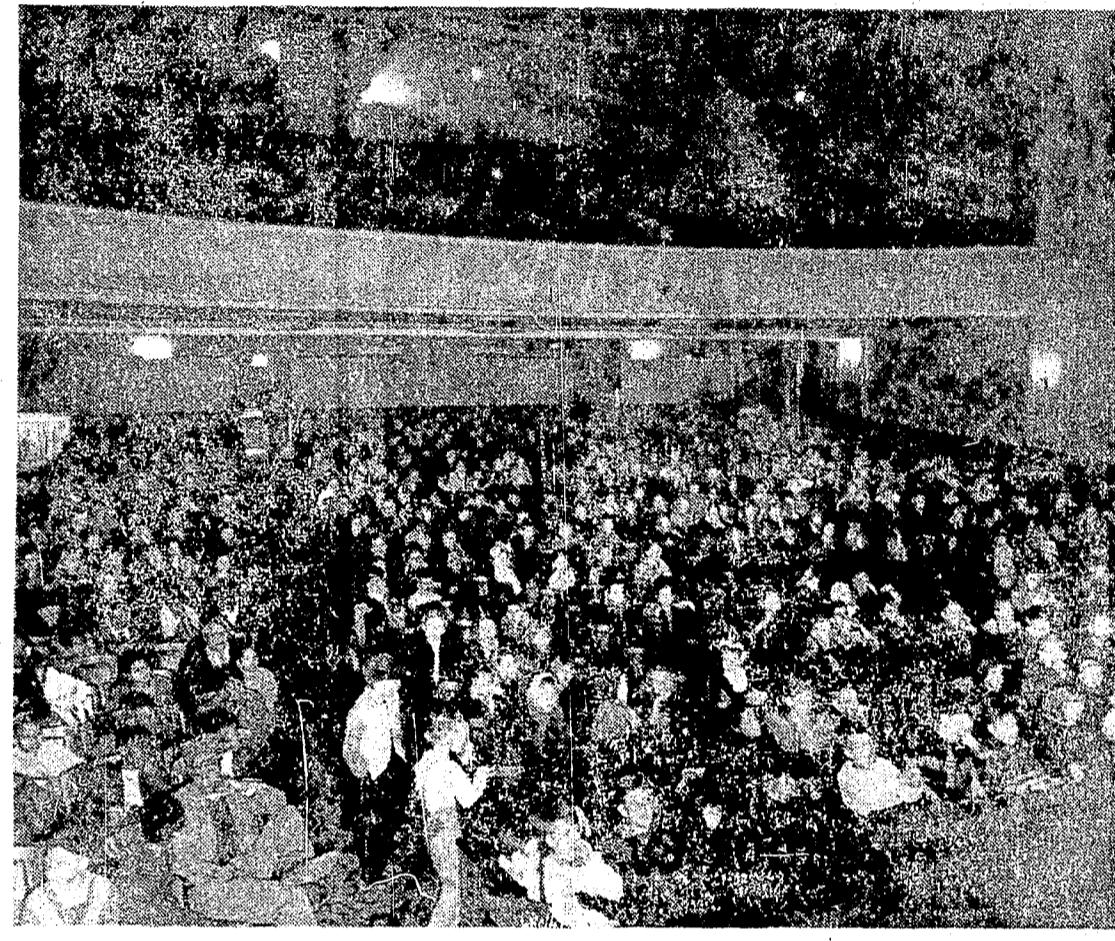
Clyde M. Scott, Sedalia and Marian Stephens, LaMonte, Norman D. Hall and Margaret J. Gregory, both of LaMonte, Gurnie C. Morris, Jr., and Ruth Ann Hargrove, Sedalia.

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The Tri-Community RYO club square dance team was winner of the square dance contest which was held last Tuesday night on the stage of the Liberty Theatre. Included in the picture are Herman McMullin, Betty Wolf, Leonard Klein, Ruth Harvey, Richard Warren, Betty Jean Klein, Byron McMullin, Amelia Weller, Gilbert Lampton, Robert Cranfill, Jesse McMullin, Bill Leicher, Anna Lee Harvey and Edith Crain. Woody Grimes (with guitar) and R. R. Chapman and Claude Bratton (hidden by dancers) made up the hoedown band.

Children at Lion's Club Christmas Theatre Party



Assembled in the picture above are about 500 Sedalia children who attended the annual Christmas party given by the Sedalia Lions club at the Liberty Theater Saturday morning. (Photo by Padgett)

Baskets of Food Distributed by Elks for Christmas



Shown above are baskets full of food that were filled by the Sedalia Lodge No. 125, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which were delivered to needy families in Sedalia, so that they might have a merrier Christmas. A total of 80 baskets were filled and distributed Saturday morning by the Elks. (Photo by Padgett)

Harry Segers To Kansas City

Harry A. Seeger, 1020 State Fair Boulevard, who for the past 18 months has been affiliated with Sam Highleyman in the insurance business as managing partner of the Sam Highleyman Agency, has resigned that position to join the Charles F. Curry enterprises in Kansas City, as general manager of the Insurance Agency Division of that organization. Mr. Seeger will complete his work with the Sam Highleyman on December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeger moved to

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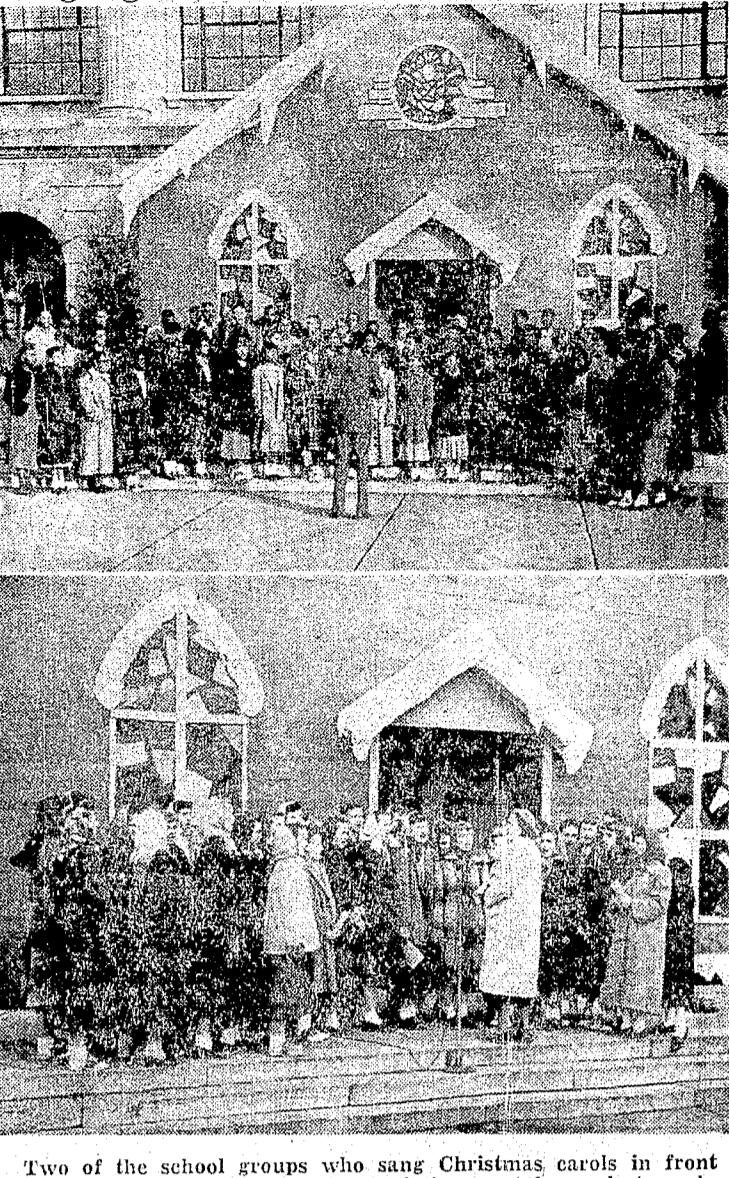
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blush and fade in a day, but memory is perpetuated lastingly through a monument erected by the

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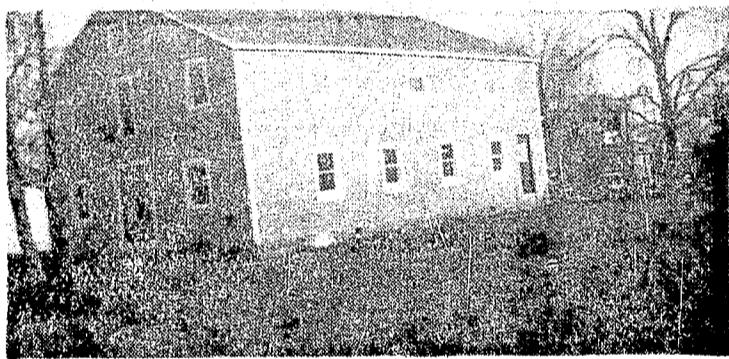
Two of the school groups who sang Christmas carols in front of the little red church in front of the court house last week, are pictured above. (Photo by Padgett)

Aid To Family In Tent



This is one of the places visited by the Missouri Pacific Booster club, Saturday while delivering Christmas baskets. The family above lives in a tent in the southeast part of Sedalia. Santa Claus is represented by Hugo M. Sparn. On his left is Joe Toler, chairman of the Missouri Pacific gift basket committee. (Photo by Padgett)

New Church Building



This building is located at Ninth street and Park avenue, three lots deeded to the Church of the Nazarene, Fannie Payne Jones and Jarrett Aycock, Superintendent of the Kansas City District as the trustees. The building is 30'x40', garage attached on the back 12'x16' with a sun porch on top of it. Three rooms finished above the church where Mrs. Jones is living. There is enough space on the second floor for a bath and six or seven Sunday school class rooms. Mrs. Jones wants a man and wife to take over as pastors and finish the building inside. There is a piano, 200 new song books, 19 benches, six opera chairs. Everything is free of debt.

in civic and social activities.

Mrs. Boston Better
Sam Highleyman has purchased Mr. Seeger's interest in the agency and will assume active management of the Agency on January 1, 1950, after spending a year's vacation in Florida and California.

Mrs. Boston Better

Mrs. John Boston, 804 West Sixteenth street, who has been ill for about ten days, is able to be up and around.

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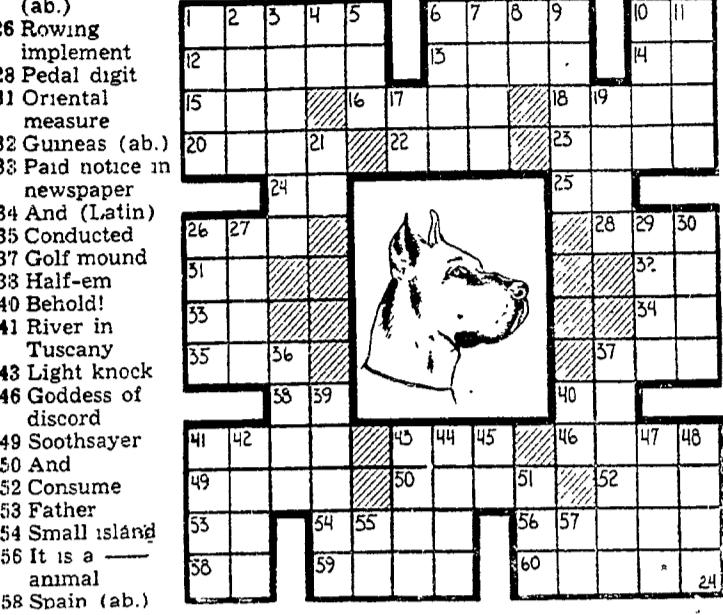
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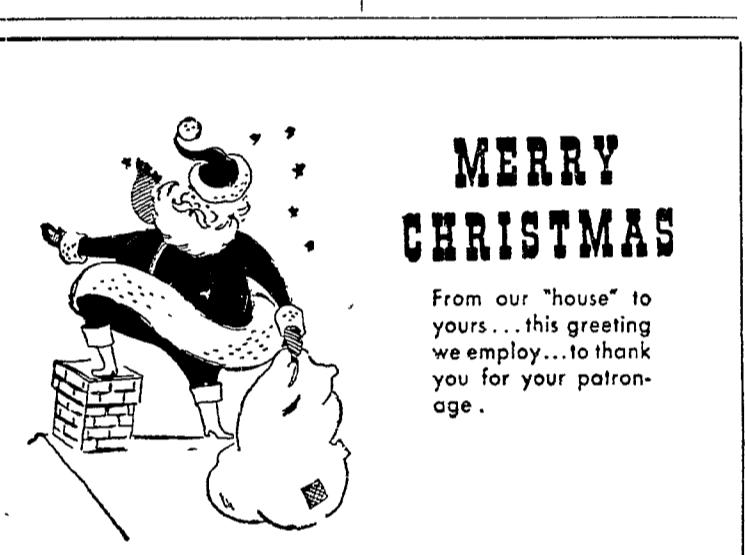
HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Jack Carson's 60-acre ranch, he says, is the direct result of a simple little cowgirl outfit he bought for his daughter, 4.

The costume led to a pony for the girl and a horse for Carson's son, 8. Then Carson had to buy some land to harbor the animals.

Carson now has cows, riding horses, turkeys and chickens. And he raises alfalfa to help feed the stock.

Reds Assail Elsie
MOSCOW—(P)—Elsie the cow was recently cited in the Soviet humor magazine "Crocodile" as an example of "the wild morals of the transoceanic monarchy of the dollar."

"Crocodile" told its readers how Elsie travels around the country in style and published a photograph of her with her holiday hat on and another of her traveling kit including cosmetics, perfumes, etc.



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Back at Work

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Christmas is brighter this year for 111 screen writers who are now back at work. The screen writers' Guild has reported that employment of scenarists is up 20 percent over last year.

Five hundred and thirty-nine scribes are pounding typewriters in studios against 428 at Christmas a year ago, says SWG President Valentine Davies. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer leads the list with 44 writers active, and Twentieth Century-Fox is second with 39. Warner Bros. is third, with 37.

Bedroom Drama

HAMBURG—(P)—A newspaper announced by error that a new Marshall Plan countries is credited with increasing Italian agricultural exports during the first eight months of 1949.

Officials said exports of farm products during that period showed a substantial gain over the same months in 1948. Major

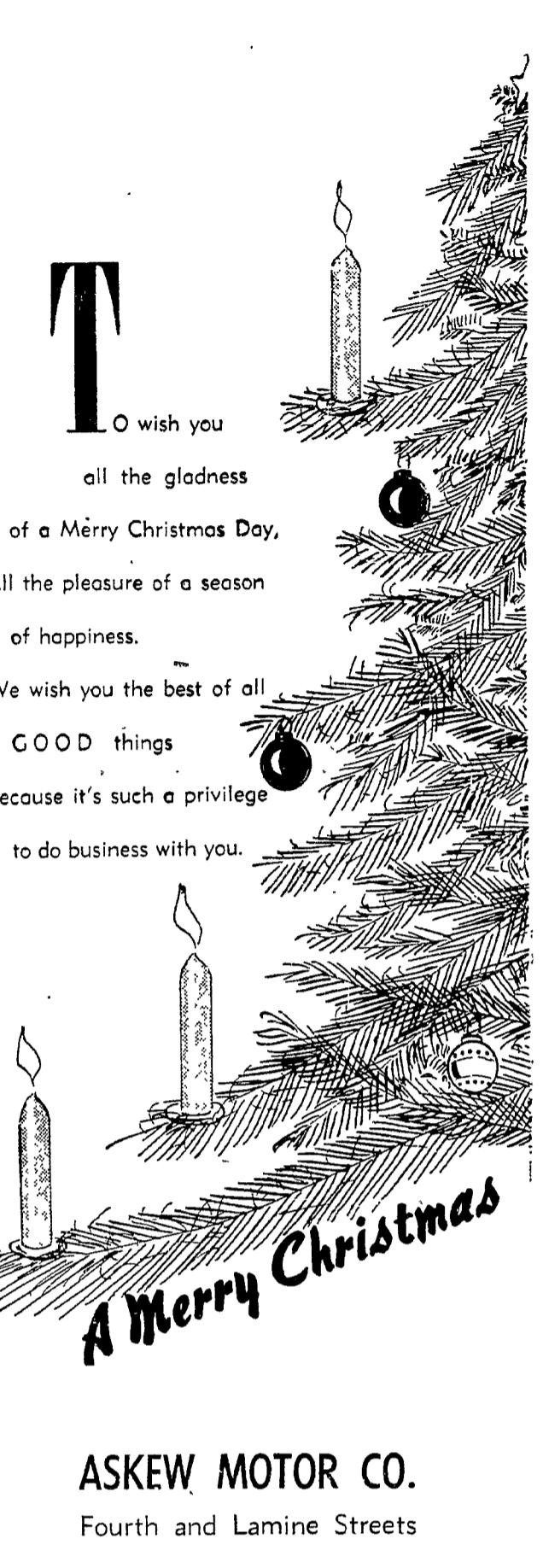
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increases were registered in shipments of cheese, fresh and dried fruits, vegetables and hemp. Decreases were noted in exports of wine, potatoes and olive oil.

Italian Farm Exports

ROME—(P)—Intensification of trade between Western European countries and Italy has been increased with increasing Italian agricultural exports during the first eight months of 1949.

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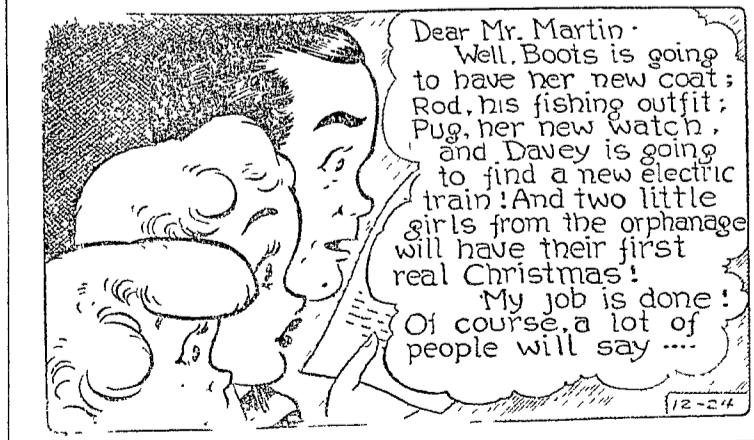
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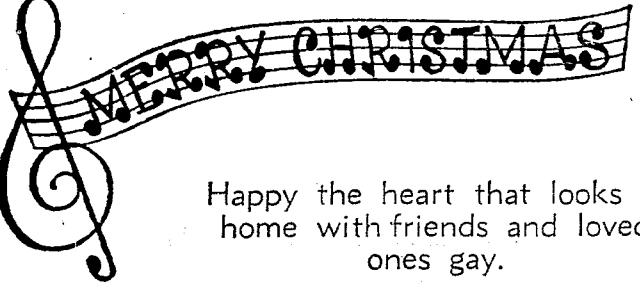
"Our mailman is an odd one! When I told him this was our little gift for him he laughed and said, 'See you later,' and marched off!"

Funny Business



"I broke him of barking and taught him to ring when he wants something!"

Black bears destroyed 379 bee-hives in Pennsylvania during 1929. The state of Kentucky has more than 57,062 miles of highways within its boundaries.

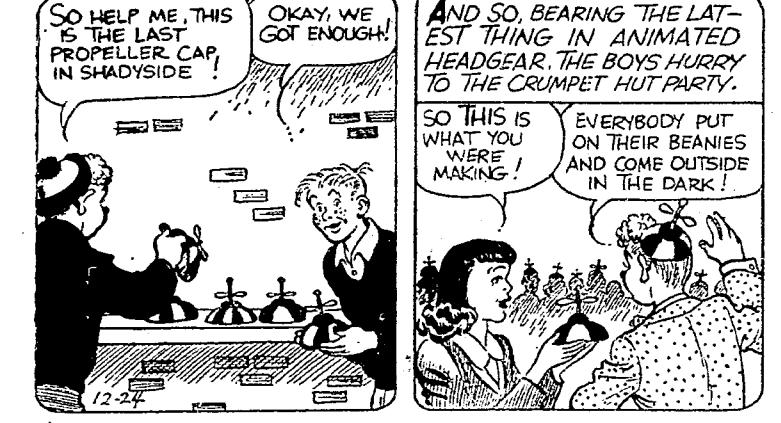


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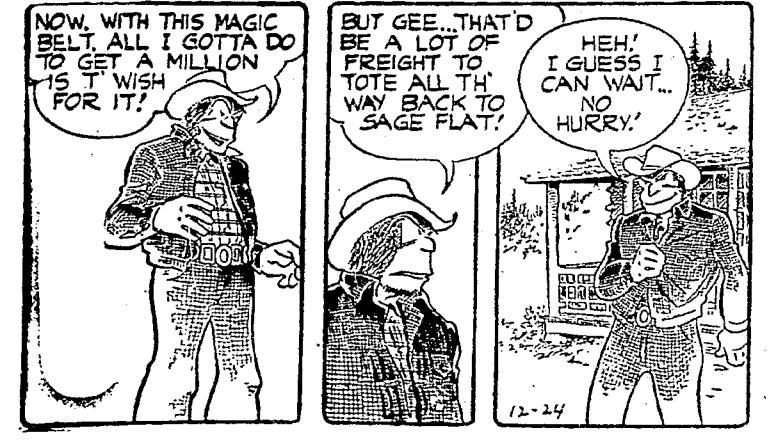
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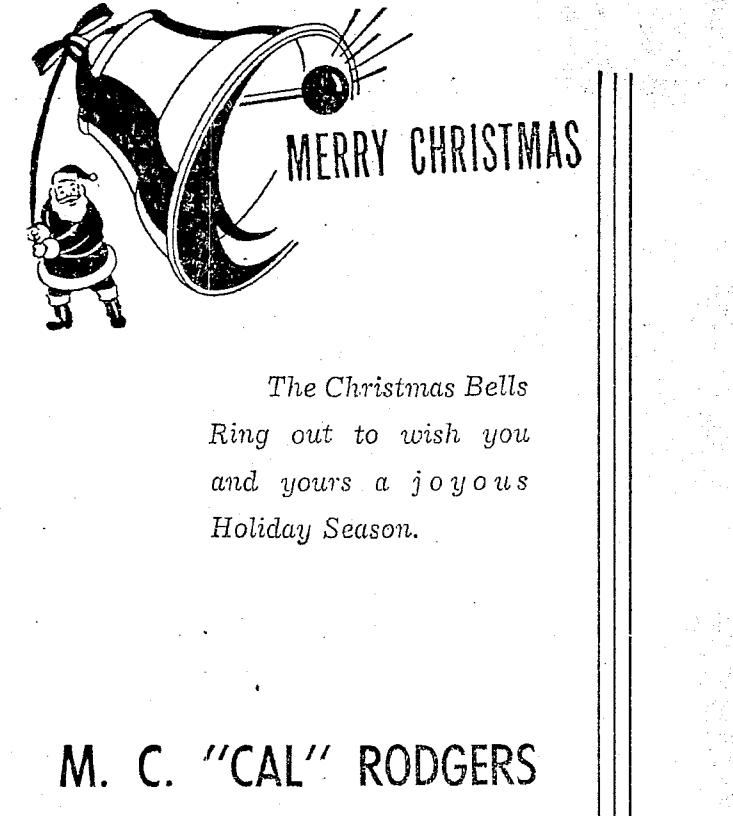
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Few Directors Act

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Directors aren't immune to the urge to act. Many appear briefly in their own pictures, as a trademark. But Hugo Fregonese explained that he didn't think the actor was leading the troupe fast enough to create the proper dramatic effect he wanted for a scene in "Death on

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borrowing the uniform of the actor he had cast in the role of commander.

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Must Pay For Gift

LOS ANGELES—(P)—A quarter-century ago Robert Jones gave Los Angeles county archeologist some fossils. Recently the scientists completed their 25-year study of the specimens and decided to return them.

Then the county counsel stepped

in. Seems that you can't just give away county property. Jones' only hope of repossessing the fossils is to buy them back.

At last report, the county was mulling a price.

Fireflies have their headlights behind.



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Truce In Phone Strike Threat

Gov. Smith To Confer With Governors

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—A threatened strike against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. has been put off for at least 10 days under a truce arranged Friday by Gov. Forrest Smith of Missouri.

At the same time, union and company representatives agreed to meet here next Thursday with officials of the six states served by the utility to try for full settlement of the contract dispute.

News of the truce was welcomed tidings for telephone users who feared for a time they would be without phone service during the Christmas holidays.

Their fears apparently were justified.

A union spokesman said after the governor's meeting "It is no secret now that there would have been a strike tomorrow, or perhaps tonight—and a rough one."

The truce would end Jan. 1, although a settlement may be reached before that time, of course.

Peace Conference

Tonight, Smith had received acceptance to his invitations for a peace conference from governors or their representatives of all five other states.

They are Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and Illinois.

Today's meeting, in Jefferson City, was requested by union officials after they had reached a deadlock in negotiations for a new contract. One of the principal issues in the dispute is the union's demand for a pay boost.

James A. Davis, secretary of the State CIO Council, and Everett E. Cotter, general counsel for the union, said outcome of today's meeting was satisfactory all around. They expressed confidence next week's session would result in some fair plan to settle the problem.

The company, too, was relieved. A spokesman said, "we're very glad the strike has been averted—at least temporarily."

The forthcoming governor's conference will follow the pattern laid down recently in a conference that led to an end of the Missouri Pacific railroad strike.

Davis told reporters that Governor Smith "talked pretty rough to us this morning." Smith reminded last night that the telephone company's 12,000 employees in Missouri come under a stringent law prohibiting strikes against public utilities.

The company employs 38,000 workers in the five other states.

Ends Life by Jump In Front of Train

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 24—(AP)—A mother told her seven-year-old daughter to look the other way, then flung herself in front of an on-rushing train last night. The woman, mother of six children, died Friday.

Patty Lou Land watched in horror as her mother, Mrs. Faith Land, 26, dropped between the tracks ahead of the eastbound train. Then the little girl ran home to tell her father.

The father, Tip C. Land, told officers he and his wife had argued during a drive; that he left the car in front of the Land house then Mrs. Land drove off with Patty Lou.

Population Passes The 150,000,000 Mark

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The United States population has crossed the 150,000,000 mark.

The census bureau Friday estimated the population, growing at a 200,000-a-month clip, reached 150,183,000 on Nov. 1.

This was a 2,132,000 increase in the first 10 months of 1949 and a gain of 18,514,000 since the last full census on April 1, 1940.

Christmas Party for Carrier Boys



Above is a scene taken at the Christmas party given by the Sedalia Optimist club and the Sedalia Democrat and Capital carrier boys at the Bothwell hotel. (Photo by Padgett)

Cut On Corn Production

Call Expected In Coming Week By Sec'y Brannan

Included about 625 counties in Maryland and Delaware. A new and broader commercial area probably will be set up for 1950 to include counties in which there has been a substantial in-

crease in corn production since 1940. This may be upwards of 200 new ones added, including some in southern cotton-growing states.

The commercial corn area would be asked to make the bulk of the reduction in corn production. It is the theory of farm legislation under which production controls are set up that limitations should not be applied to counties which do not produce enough corn to meet their local needs.

Thus a commercial corn area which this year planted around 50,000,000 acres to corn may be asked to hold 1950 plantings to around 42,000,000 acres.

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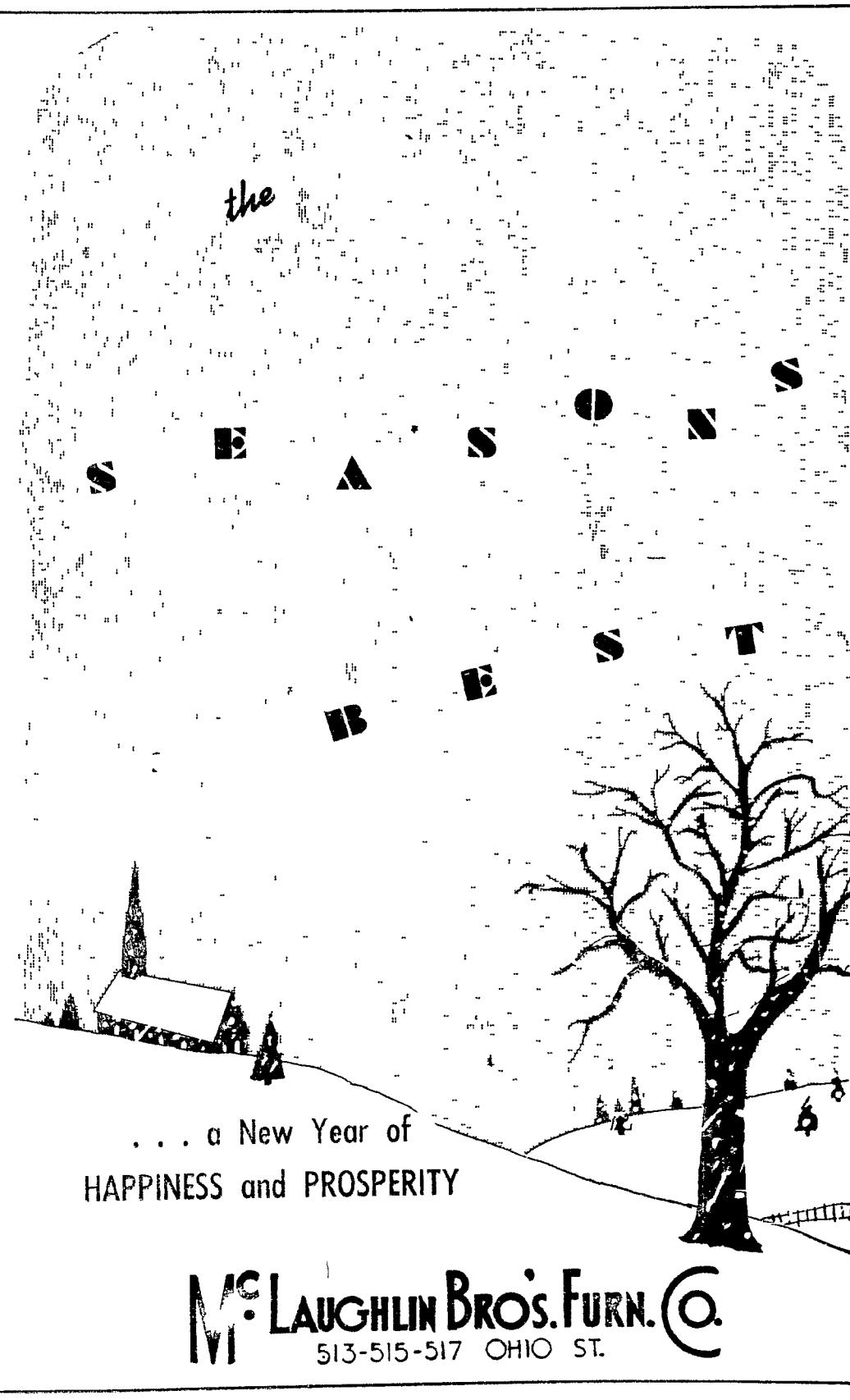
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The Story of Christmas, Told By Great Artists of History



THE NATIVITY: Van Dyck (1599-1641)
"And she brought forth her firstborn son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."



THREE WISE MEN: Stoddard (1861-1940)
"Behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star . . . and are come to worship him."



ADORATION OF MAGI: Laib (15th Century)
"And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and . . . they presented unto him gifts."



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS: Garofalo (16th Century)
"And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds . . . came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."



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May the Holiday Season, with its fine sentiment, remain with you throughout the days of the New Year.

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There Will Always Be Christmas Trees

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Special)—Fifty years ago a President of the United States banned the use of Christmas trees in the White House because he thought the practice of cutting young evergreens was wasteful.

That order, issued by Theodore Roosevelt, went unchallenged until two of his young sons were caught in the act of smuggling a Christmas tree into the Executive Mansion. To escape their father's presidential wrath, they appealed to America's first professional forester and Theodore Roosevelt's good friend, Gifford Pinchot, to intercede for them.

Pinchot did, pointing out that proper cutting of small evergreens for Christmas use is not harmful and frequently actually helps a forest.

That advice, good enough 50 years ago to lift a White House ban and convince a strong-minded president, is echoed this year by no less an authority than the American Forest Products Industries.

"Don't worry about the plight of the poor Christmas tree," says this wood-industry sponsored organization, "it's as replaceable as the Thanksgiving turkey and just as indispensable to the American scene."

Nearly half of the 21 million evergreens that make up America's 1949 Christmas tree harvest were farm produced. Nearly nine-tenths of the entire crop was cut on privately owned timberland. To augment this domestic Christmas tree harvest, about five million evergreens are imported annually, most of them from Canada.

Besides bringing a fragrant freshness of the forest into two out of every three American homes this December, the three-month Christmas tree harvest pours an estimated 50 million dollars into the Nation's economic bloodstream.

Most American Christmas trees are thinned from natural growth forests. An original stand of from five to ten thousand trees per acre will actually mature only a few hundred sawlog-size trees. Most of the small evergreens, selectively cut for Christmas sale, would sooner or later have been eliminated by Nature in the life and death struggle for forest space.

When it comes to selecting a Christmas tree, most Americans have as many individual likes and dislikes as they have in motor cars or hats. Color, limb strength, shape, compactness, fragrance, an



These spruce trees from Northern Minnesota's second growth forests will bring Christmas cheer into homes all over America. This scene typifies the holiday forest harvest just completed. (Halvorson Trees, Photo)

ability to retain needles and, of course, price are factors.

Best seller on the Christmas tree market today is the balsam fir, a product of New England and Northeastern United States. About six and one-half million of these are sold in an average year. Douglas firs, products of the Pacific Coast, are the second most popular. Black spruce, red cedar and white spruce follow in that order. Together these make up 83 percent of all Christmas trees sold in the United States. Scotch pine, Southern pine, red spruce, Virginia pine, white fir, Norway spruce, hemlock, cypress, juniper and Engleman spruce also are marketed in commercial quantities.

Historians disagree over how and when this Christmas tree business started in America. Homeless Hessian soldiers, brought over from Germany by the British to fight George Washington's Continental Army, probably introduced the custom.

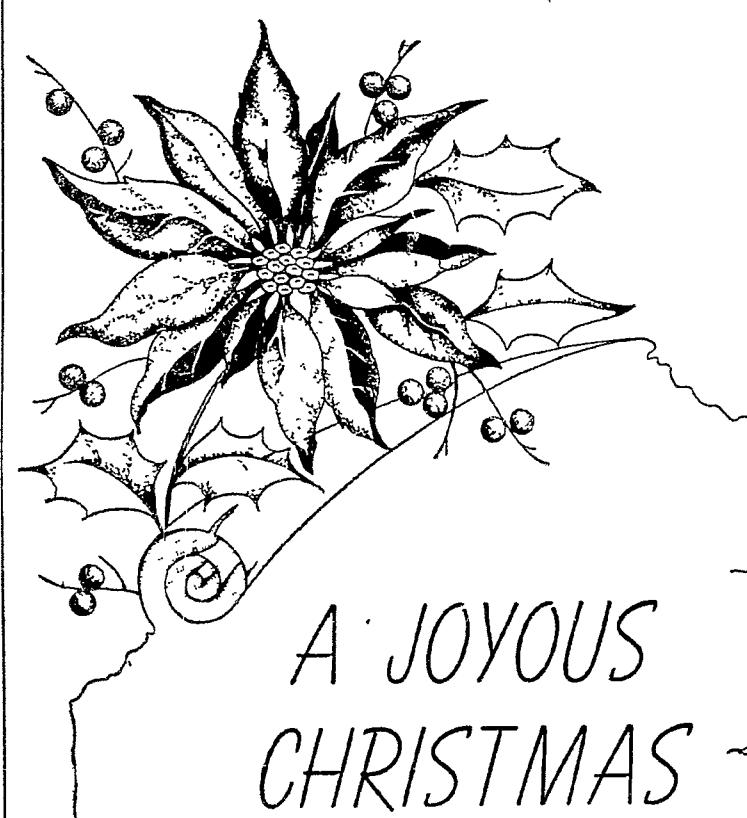
The American Indian, whose dogs drew sledges, did not have the crudest wagon or wheelbarrow.

Some gold mines in Africa and India are about 9,000 feet deep.



With the gifts go the wishes:
to one and all
Merry Christmas.

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It is this sentiment that forms the background of our thinking of you at this glad time of the year. We want you to know that when we say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS," we include our thankfulness for all past favors. The best of everything to each of you.

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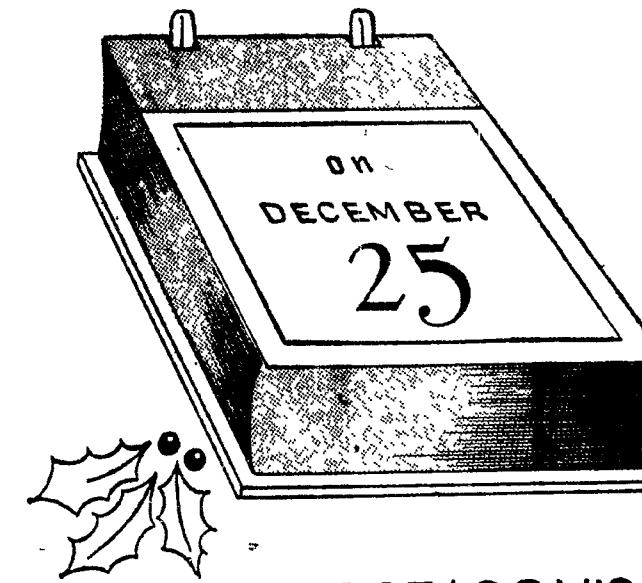
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Loony Larcenists in '49 Stole Crane, Alligators--- And a Golf Club Green

By M. G. PATTINGTON
NEA Special Correspondent

The looniest larcenists of 1949 are the anonymous looters who lifted a putting green right out of a country club.

The left the hole when they rolled up the No. 5 green at Warren Valley Golf club in Detroit, but they got away with every last blade of grass.

Also in the hole for the year's loony larceny roundup were two men in Louisville, Ky., who were found hauling a manhole cover in a stolen wagon. It took six policemen to lift the cover and they never did find out how two men got it in the wagon or where the manhole was that the cover came from.

There were, apparently, some

ness, then couldn't get out and had to call the bobbies for help.

In Malibu, Calif., a woman's purse was snatched from her parked car as she approached.

And then there was the inquiry received by a Niagara Falls, N.Y., helicopter manufacturer. Information was requested on down payment needed, carrying capacity and other pertinent facts. The letter came from an inmate in an Illinois penitentiary.

tried to serve on the jury scheduled to try him. Understandably, the judge excused him.

And later she picked up a familiar-looking hitchhiker and drove him over to the sheriff's office. She got her money back.

For criminals with imagination, consider the Chicago burglar who

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



May your every Christmas Wish Come True . . . and each day of the New Year be filled with happiness!

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highly choosy burglars on the loose in '49. One guy cracked into a parked car in Providence, R. I., and walked off with 12 shrouds belonging to a casket salesman. Another lad swiped 23 alligators from an Ocala, Fla., menagerie.

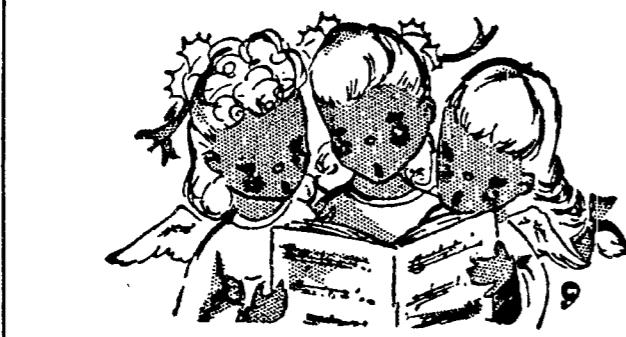
Then there was the Philadelphia man who was arrested and charged with stealing a 20-ton crane. In Phoenix, Ariz., somebody stole a sign reading, "Dog For Sale," which was, apparently, just what he'd always wanted; he went back and got the dog the next night.

Besides doing some heavy sleuthing, the cops were on the receiving end a few times this year. In Detroit, one policeman was accused of lifting his fellow officers' lunches. In Tokyo, a discharged cop stole clothing and approximately \$100 from police headquarters. And a candidate for sheriff in Indianapolis was sentenced to two years for doing his campaigning in a stolen automobile.

Among the odd ways crooks were caught this year was the Case of the Cheesy Teethmarks. The culprit, in the middle of ransacking a grocery store in Springfield, Mo., took time out for a snack. He took a healthy bite out of a piece of cheese—and they nabbed him by matching teeth marks.

A victim of a Memphis, Tenn., robbery told police the robber was "sucking on a popsicle and escaping on a bicycle." That was enough for the Memphis cops who caught up with a wayward child with a passion for popsicles, bicycles and other persons' property.

The easiest capture made by police in 1949 happened in Leeds, England. The police got a call



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from a man who said he was trapped in a clothing store. When they reached the scene, they wondered how he got in. It turned out he broke in on nefarious busi-

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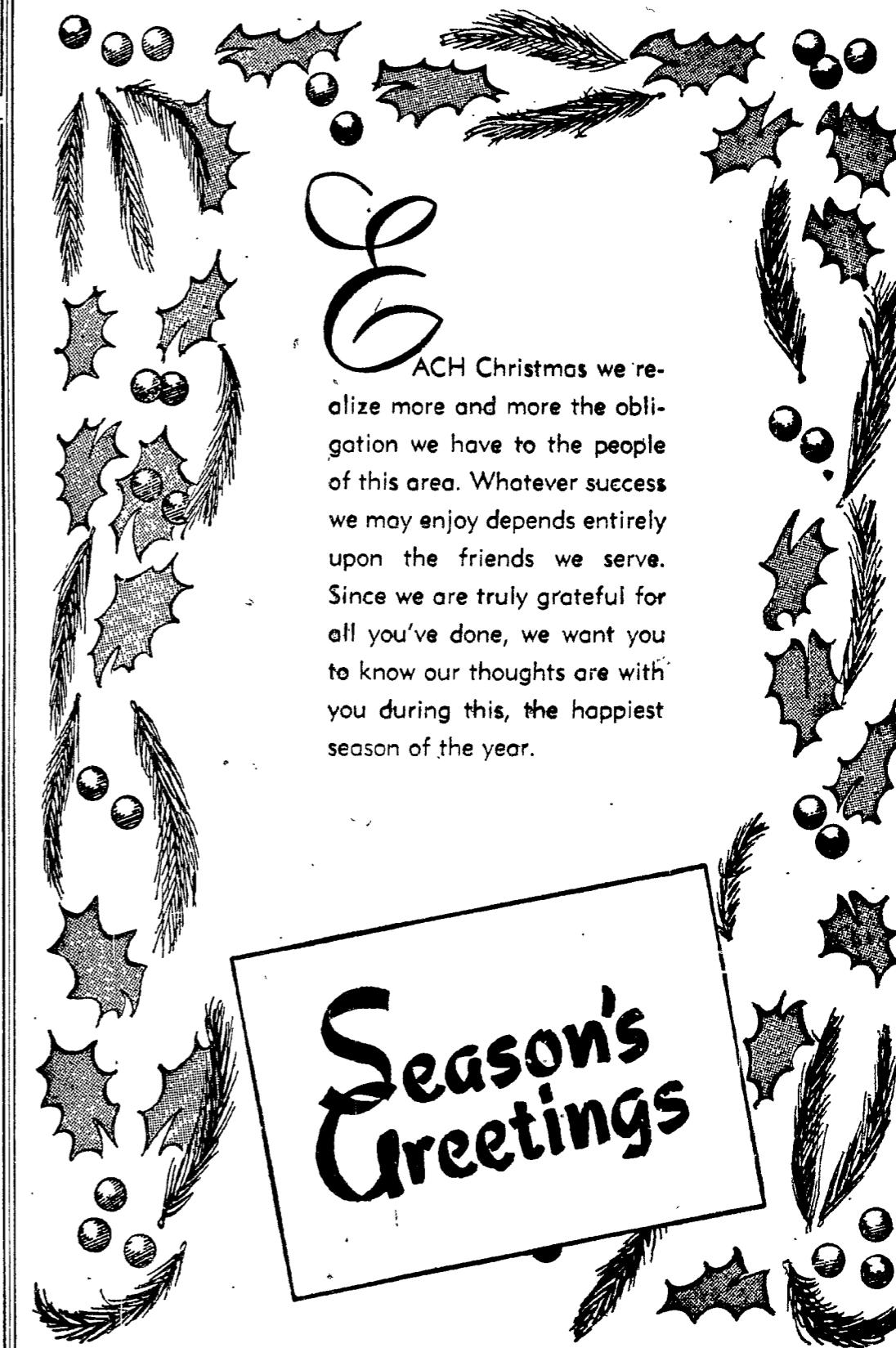
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we express best wishes to our host of friends in this community we are fully conscious of our obligations to merit your confidence. Our efforts to serve you will continue to be our very best. We extend to you heartiest good wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Season's Greetings



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Comet Minus
Tail Stumps
Scientists

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor
DENVER—A tailless comet is puzzling astronomers. Not because it has no tail, but because it doesn't run on time. These celestial expressives usually arrive on time, almost to the second each time they return for a whirl around the sun.

The tailless comet is D'Arrest, named after a French astronomer who discovered it in 1851. It returns each six-and-two-thirds years, but each time a few hours late.

Dr. W. A. Recht, professor of mathematics and astronomy, and director of the Chamberlin Observatory, University of Denver, is watching for D'Arrest's next return, in June 1950, to study the mystery of the little fellow's timing.

D'Arrest is one of a whole family of tailless comets, about 40 in number, all known as Jupiter's family, because this giant planet's gravitational pull is believed to have captured them and made them part of the solar system. There are a number of other families of tailless comets.



How they lost their tails is not certain. But the cause is probably visiting the sun too often. Comets, in elliptical orbits, fly close to the sun once each time around.

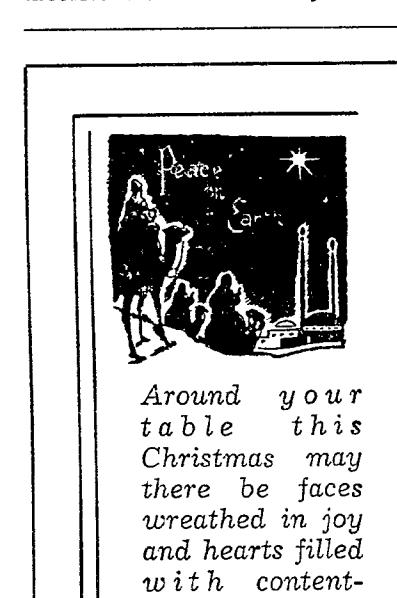
A comet's tail appears only when it is close to the sun. The tail is dust and probably gases, forced out of the comet's head by the pressure of sunlight. Presumably some of the dust and gas gets lost every time a comet sticks out its tail.

This loss is easy to realize when you remember that the lengths of comets' tails are enormous. In one of its visits to the sun the tail of the famous Halley's comet was estimated at 100,000,000 miles. That is farther than from earth to sun.

Comets' heads appear to be made of gravel and small stones, so widely separated that if the stones were marbles there would be about a dozen to a cubic mile. The heads may be thousands of miles in diameter.

O'Arrest's irregularity should be due to the gravitational pulls of the planets. But all the known pulls fail to explain.

If it proves that none of the ordinary forces can account for D'Arrest's tardiness, that will be a clue to something new and mysterious. There are, for example, theories that our solar system is



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expanding. Expansion might ex-low that this expansion is having plain D'Arrest's delays. Should some sort of effect on the earth that be proven, then it would fol-too.

OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS

May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.



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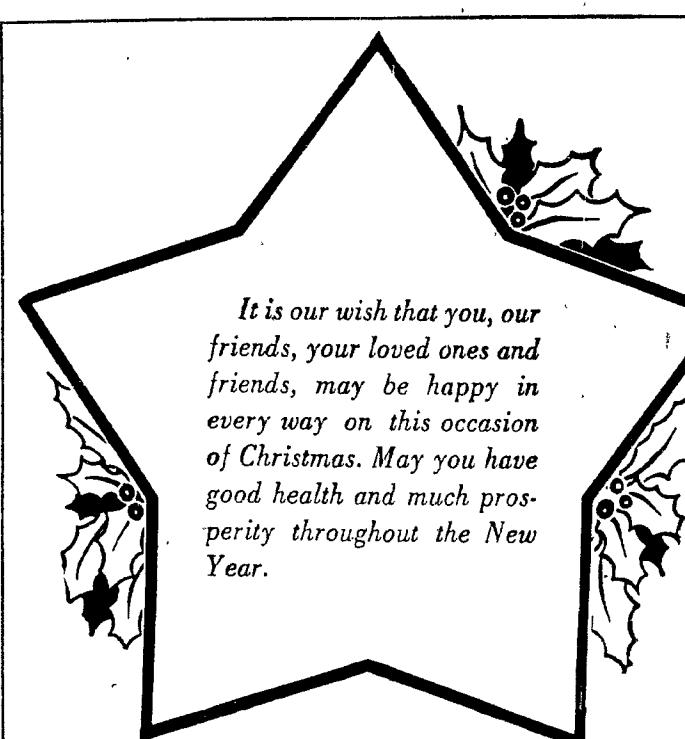


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We're going "all out" this season to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas ever and a very prosperous 1950.

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Sedalia, Mo.

SEASON'S
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Our wish is that these friendly associations have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us. May the coming months bring you a large share of prosperity and happiness.

CENTRAL NEWS AGENCY

612 South Ohio Phone 247



TOWN & COUNTRY SHOES, INC.

Sedalia, Missouri

'Bible Factory' Publishes \$150 Bible as Holy Book Sales Enjoy Big Boom

By Doyle Snee
NEA Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND, Ohio — America is in the midst of a tremendous Bible boom that now sees Bibles coming off the presses at three times the rate they did in 1939.

And the climax of the boom is the publication of a massive, handsome volume which is called the Bruce Rogers World Bible, selling for \$150 a copy. Only 975 copies were printed, compared with the 5,000,000 Bibles or Testaments the American Bible-buying public bought in 1949.

The World Bible, designed by Bruce Rogers, one of the world's greatest living book designers, is published by Cleveland's "Bible factory." The World Publishing Co. makes about a fourth of all the Bibles turned out in this country and half of those sold commercially.

In 1947 — the last year for which the Census Bureau gives complete figures — 9,248,000 Bibles and testaments were produced in the U. S. Of these, World accounted for 2,435,000. Since 1947, World's production has risen about 10 per cent a year.

World was founded in 1905 as a one-room print shop by Alfred Cahen, and it's headed now by B. D. Zevin, son-in-law of the founder. Cahen introduced so much machinery and so many high-speed production angles into his Bible and dictionary publishing that he became known as "the Henry Ford of the book business."

In today's sprawling, 280,000-square-foot World factory, the Bibles come gliding through the maze of machinery in all sizes, colors and languages.

Pick one at random off the rows coming from a binding machine, and it's in Portuguese. The American Bible Society publishes them (World prints them) in 1000 different languages and dialects, including Zulu.

Going through the plant, your



Bruce Rogers: "One of the most exciting texts in existence."

eye is caught by a long assembling machine, with "educated fingers" that stop the works if they make a mistake. Next there is a backing and binding ma-

chine that pushes through 50 small Bibles a minute. You note a row of huge presses and watch them turn a sheet of paper half the size of a bed sheet into 128 pages of Bible in one swish-through.

Music pours from loudspeakers in the ceiling — not church music but popular songs and some classics.

"It's a pretty friendly place," Zevin says.

Zevin got the idea for the \$150 Bruce Rogers Bible five years ago, and it's been in the making ever since.

The new Bible is 13 1/4 inches wide, 18 1/2 inches long. It has about 1000 pages of fine rag paper, especially made and watermarked for this job. Even the type was especially designed for the Rogers Bible.

The Rogers Bible is lavishly decorated, with chapter headings and intricate initial letters made up of type ornaments, all Rogers' original design and all carefully contrived to give the book an appropriate Oriental flavor.

Some critics think Mr. Rogers may have treated the Bible too lightly with his whimsical decoration. Rogers — now 80, and long-since formally retired to his "October House" in New Fairfield, Conn., except for such projects as the new Bible — answers, "Nonsense."

"You know," he says, "the Bible is on the whole one of the most exciting texts in existence, and the modern 'practical' treatment of it as mainly a book of devotion is ignoble, to say the least . . ."

Sales of products and services through vending machines in 1948 in the U. S. were estimated at about \$750,000,000.



Now is the time for all good men to wish each other a Merry Christmas.

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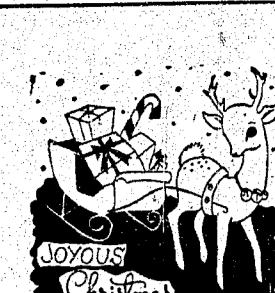
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**CHRISTMAS
GREETINGS**

Many good wishes for gladness and cheer, a bright Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with all the good things you so richly deserve.

With these thoughts we desire to also add our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and customers, who, by their friendships and patronage, have made possible our success in the past year.



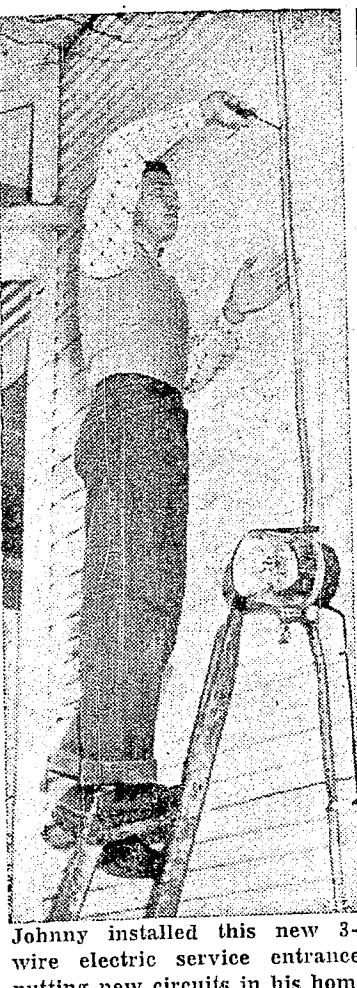
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'Boy Wizard' Electrifies His Farm---And His Neighbors

Sixteen-year-old Johnny Clive Williams of Fayette, Ala., sets a fast pace for young farmers. His inventiveness, combined with the farm "know-how," has made him a winner in a national 4-H "Better Methods" electric contest sponsored by the Westinghouse Educational Foundation. Johnny is a junior in high school and vice president of his local 4-H club. He plans to be an electrical engineer.



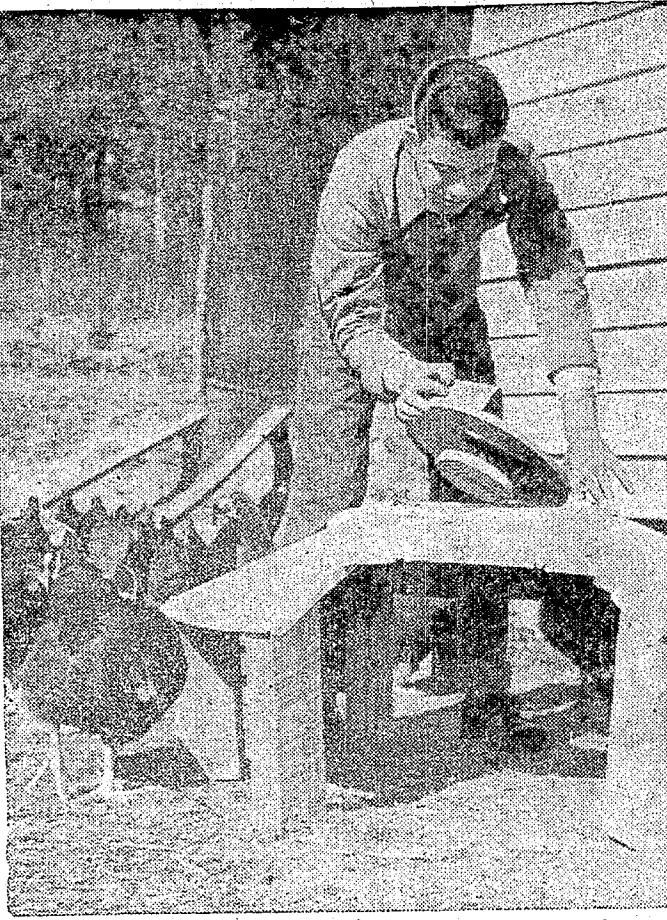
Johnny installed this new 3-wire electric service entrance putting new circuits in his home.

G.I. Give Japanese Scholarships
YOKOSUKA, Japan—(AP)—Sailors and Marines at this U.S. naval base chipped in for novel Christmas presents for several score Japanese children.

The youngsters will attend a local Christmas school with one year scholarships financed by American servicemen. Each scholarship is worth about \$30.

Mrs. Ann Johnson of Washington, D.C., wife of a Navy dentist, and Navy Capt. R. O. Burzynski of Milwaukee, Wis., headed the drive.

"Bulb snatcher" is the name Johnny gave this useful electric gadget. It sorts, grades and sprays gladiolus bulbs, preparing them for market. It cuts a 24-hour job to less than four.



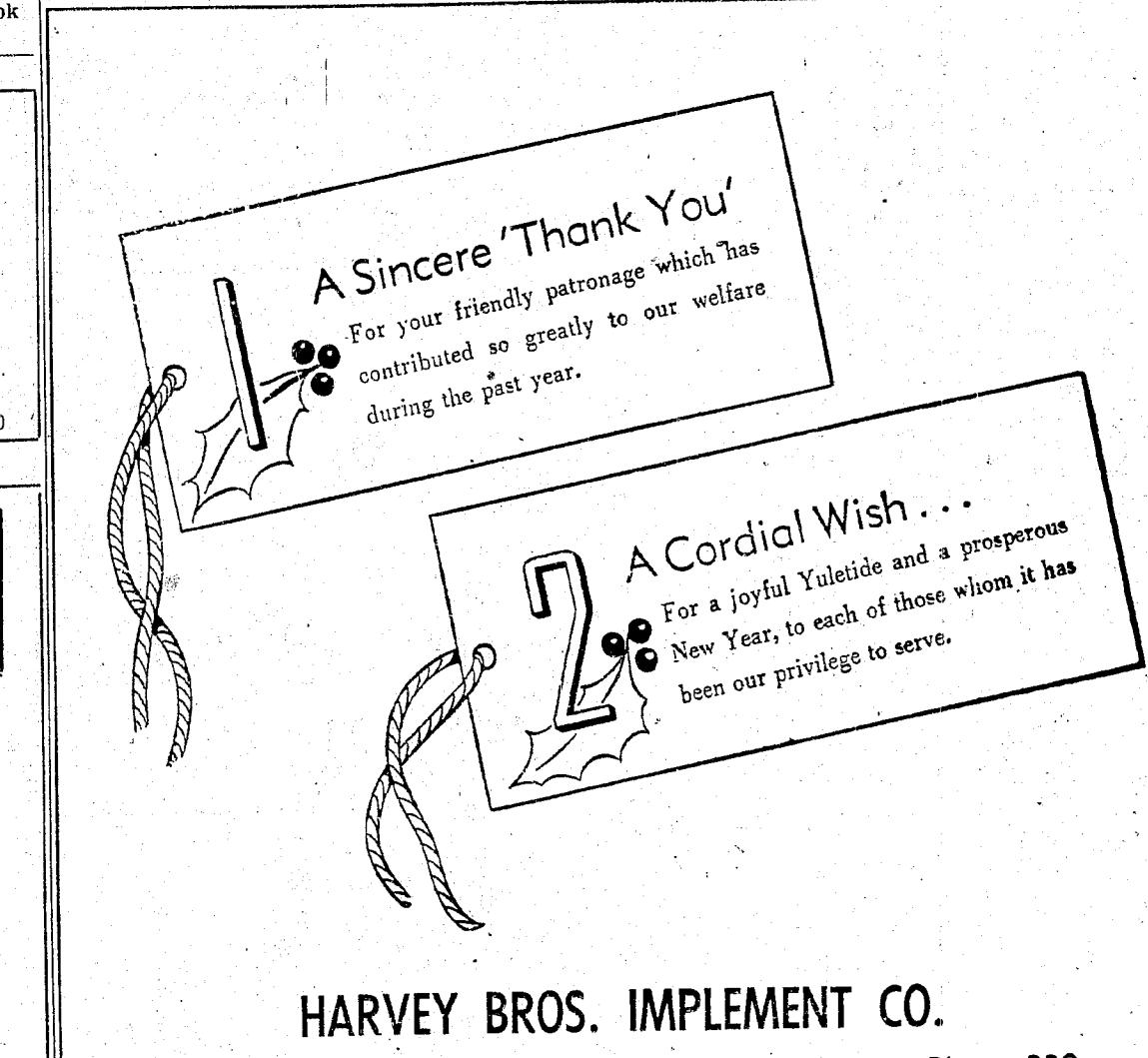
An old hot plate, a lard can and a metal cover went into this electric chick brooder. Some of last spring's healthy chicks look over their "old homestead" with the builder.



We're holding it out for all to see: merry, merry Yule from A to Z.

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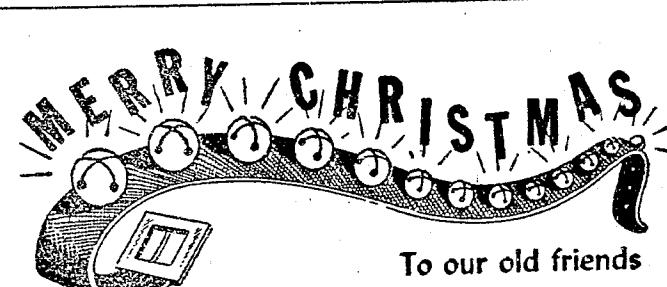
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FOR A CHEERFUL CHRISTMAS

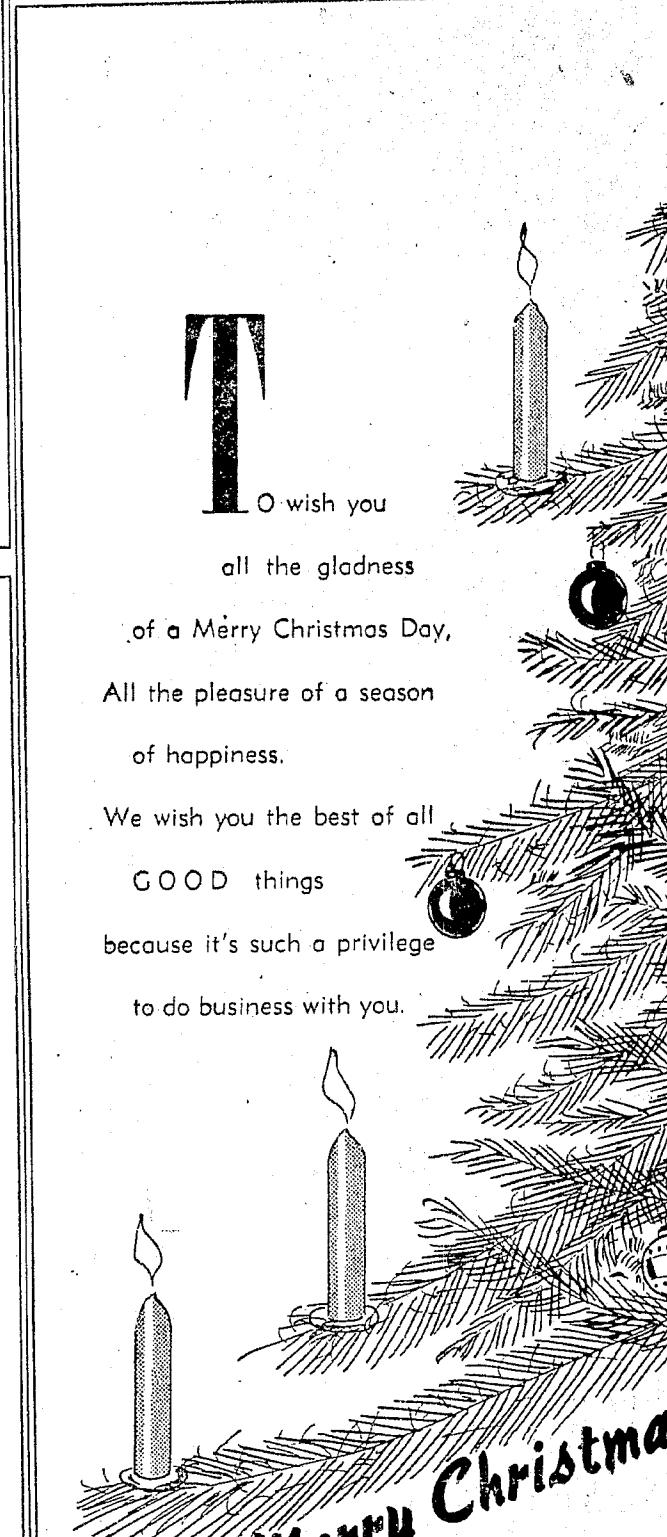
We are happy to offer our best wishes to each of you for the most cheerful Christmas you have ever experienced. It is with reverent appreciation of all the blessings that have been made possible by friendships of long standing, that we extend our best wishes for your happiness on this Christmas day and every day of the coming year.

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Once A Year...



HERE COMES AT LEAST one time during the year when we pause to consider the past events and courtesies for which we are thankful.

To us, that time is Christmas. And those things for which we give thanks are the many opportunities we have had to serve the fine people of this area.

These associations have meant a warmer and friendlier season—they have made possible a most successful year and we trust that these fine associations will be influential in making possible the continued increase of friends and the further growth of our business.

In our own way, let us say, "Thank you" and wish you a sincere Greeting. May the blessings of the Christmas Season be yours and may the New Year bring you ever so much happiness and prosperity.

SCHIEN TRUCK LINES
416 West Main Street
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Phone 20

Sisters Share Profits Of a Real 'Pipe Dream'



A special tobacco is blended by Miss Louise Wilke (left) while Miss Anna Wilke (right) sells a customer one of the famed Wilke pipes. The sisters are highly successful as the only women pipemakers in New York.

By Gail Dugas, NEA Staff Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Because he had no sons, the late Edwin Wilke taught his pipe-making business to his daughters. Today, Anna and Louise Wilke are the only women pipe makers in New York—and probably in the United States. At Christmas, they have more women customers than men.

To their shop on Madison Avenue come such pipe fanciers as former President Herbert Hoover, diplomats Lord Halifax and Lord Inverchapel, author John Steinbeck, bandleader Guy Lombardo, and opera singer John Charles Thomas. Some of these bigwigs pay as much as \$100 for a pipe. They buy the special tobaccos which the Wilke sisters blend skillfully.

The sisters advise women who buy girt pipes to stick to conservative styles, avoiding gadgety, odd shapes. Usually they sell women a medium, rather than a light or heavy weight pipe, since that's the popular pipe.

Wilke gift pipes are traveling all over the world this Christmas. A certain amount of this business is always handled by mail. Every customer who comes into the shop has his name filed away so that, wherever he may roam, be it Little Rock, Ark., or Calcutta, India, he can always order his favorite tobacco blend and a brand-new pipe.

In addition to knowing everything there is to know about pipe repairs, Anna and Louise can answer any question which a smoker

use only the best briar—Macedonian—and we never paint, varnish, plug or putty the cracks. At least a fourth of our briar blocks are discarded because of flaws. When we do hit a perfect grain, the pipes from that block go to collectors—at \$100 or more each."

Odd career for women? They admit it. But now that they know it well, they love it. Through their business they meet a lot of people. The Wilke sisters claim that the nicest people are, of course, pipe smokers.



In a sincere wish that you and your family may gather together this year for a merry, merry Christmas.

CUMMINS BROS.
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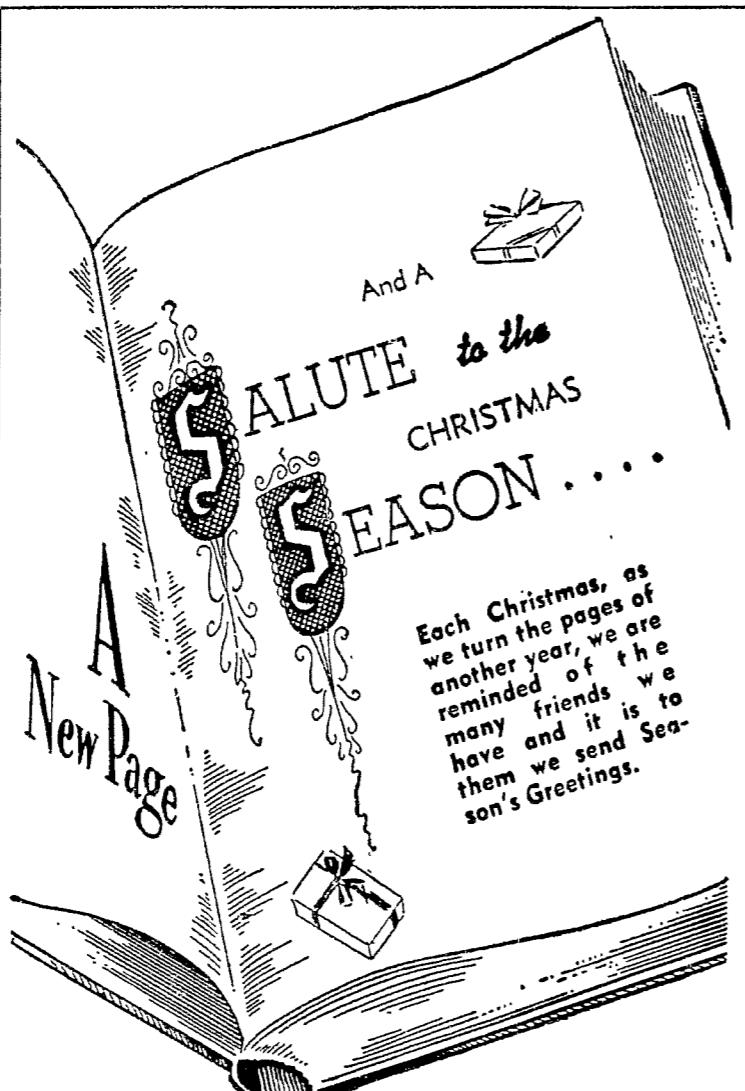


May this joyous Christmas light your way to a happy prosperous year ahead!

Sullivan & Madorin
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All of Us
Say
MERRY CHRISTMAS
to All of You
AND MANY THANKS FOR YOUR PATRONAGE THAT HAS MADE POSSIBLE ONE OF OUR MOST SUCCESSFUL YEARS.

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Each Christmas, as another year, we are reminded of the many friends we have and it is to them we send Season's Greetings.

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MRS. HUMAN'S ART SHOP

We will greet our friends at our new address.
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We hope we've told all our friends, but if we've missed you, then Merry Christmas.



To you, whom we serve every day, we send a Christmas Greeting.
MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU JOY... AND PEACE... AND THE NEW YEAR HAPPINESS AND GOOD FORTUNE

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Windows full of holly,
stockings full of toys;
may Christmas Day be
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full of joys.

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GOOD CHEER AT CHRISTMASTIME

Please accept these sincere Greetings of Good Cheer to you, our friends, and a heartfelt appreciation for your cooperation and support in the year just coming to a close.



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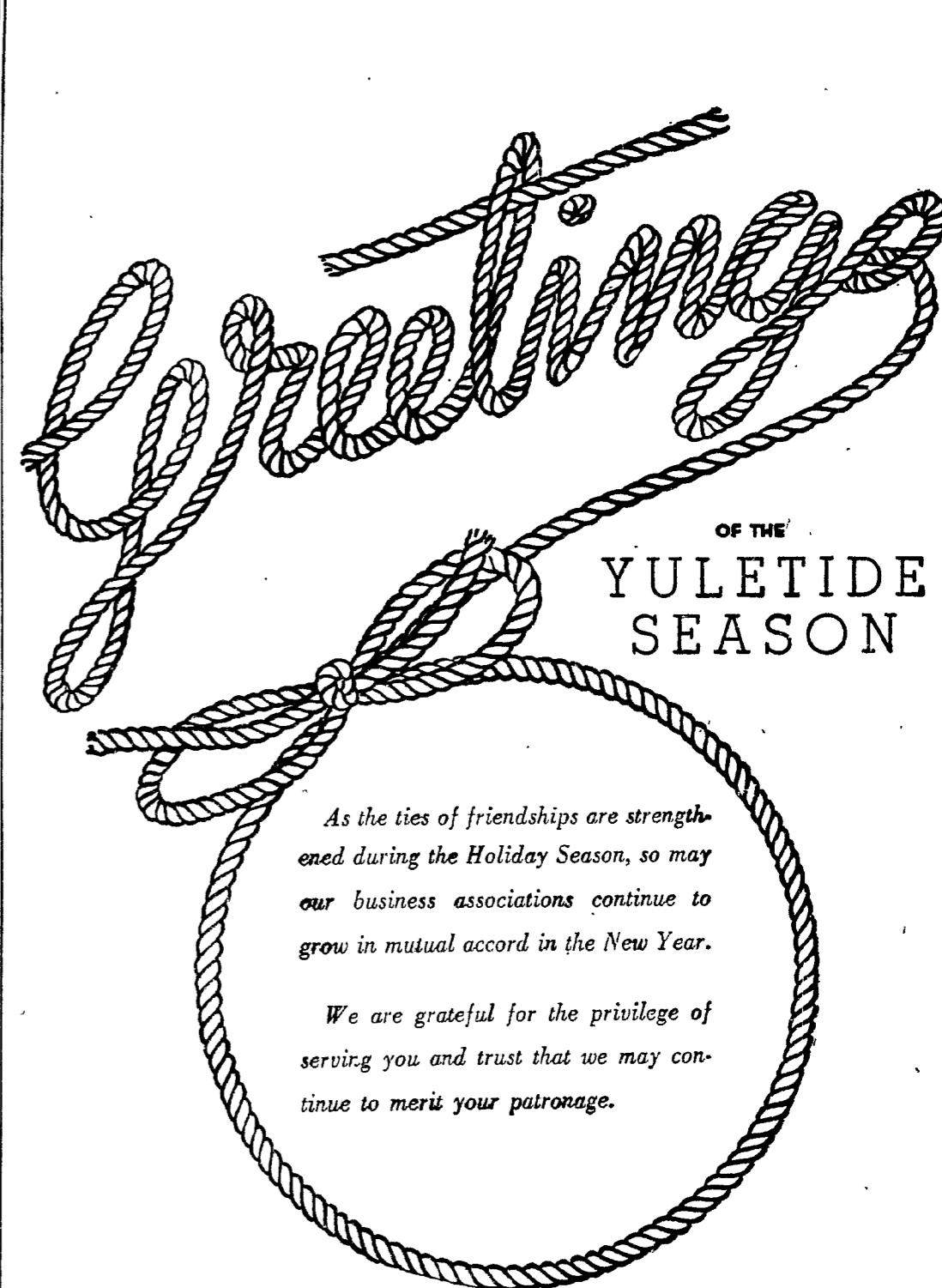
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When Christmas Was Unmerry

AP Newsfeatures

Merry Christmas has not always been merry in American history. Unmerry times started very early. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth four days before Christmas 1620. Christmas day found them between the Mayflower and the cold, hostile shore. Most of them were still living on the ship. And they didn't believe in celebrating Christmas anyway.

Gen. Washington's ragged troops were crossing the icy Delaware in the dark early morning hours of Christmas 1776. They defeated the Hessians at Trenton next day.

Christmas 1786 found unrest in New England. Shay's rebellion flared that day. The rebels had a rough time.

In 1837, Col. Zachary Taylor and his troops were down in Florida fighting the Seminole war. Christmas day found them fighting and defeating the Indians at Lake Okeechobee.

The Mexican war also saw Christmas day action when Col. Doniphan and 450 volunteers defeated 1,100 Mexicans at Brazito in 1846.

The national capital had trouble the Christmas of 1851 when the Library of Congress and part of the capitol burned.

Nine years later on Christmas, 1860, South Carolina issued its declaration of independence, the spark that made the Civil War inevitable.

One of the early railroad strikes of 1877, started Christmas day. Some 20,000 employees of the Reading railroad walked out.

The surrender of Hong Kong on Christmas, 1941, was not part of American history, but Americans watched the event anxiously. It was one step in advance of the Japanese which came after the Pearl Harbor attack in 1941.

One of the classic Christmases of the unmerry type will long be remembered by the men defend-

ing Bastogne in 1944. The Battle of the Bulge and the fight for the defense of the little town were at a climax. It was just two days later that the isolated Bastogne garrison was relieved. Christmas day found the boys deep in the fighting.

Italian Grapes for Rhineland
ROME—(UPI) Shipment of \$400,000 worth of grapes to Western Germany is under way as part of Italian foodstuffs valued at \$11,000,000 scheduled to help replenish the cupboards of his Allied occupied zones.

Official announcements said a recent commercial agreement provides for the following shipments:

Fresh fruits, vegetables and new potatoes, \$4,000,000; tomatoes and tomato products, \$500,000; dried fruits and nuts \$2,000,000; milk and meat products \$800,000; olive oil, \$500,000, and various other foods \$400,000.

Edinburgh is sometimes called "Old Smoky."

Edinburgh, Scotland, has a population of 500,000.

Boiled grasshoppers are said to taste something like lobster.

Termites, when eaten, are said to taste like roasted chestnuts. Willemite, a mineral consisting mostly of zinc silicate, was named for Wilhelm I, king of the Netherlands.

It is estimated there are 100,000,000 people in South America.

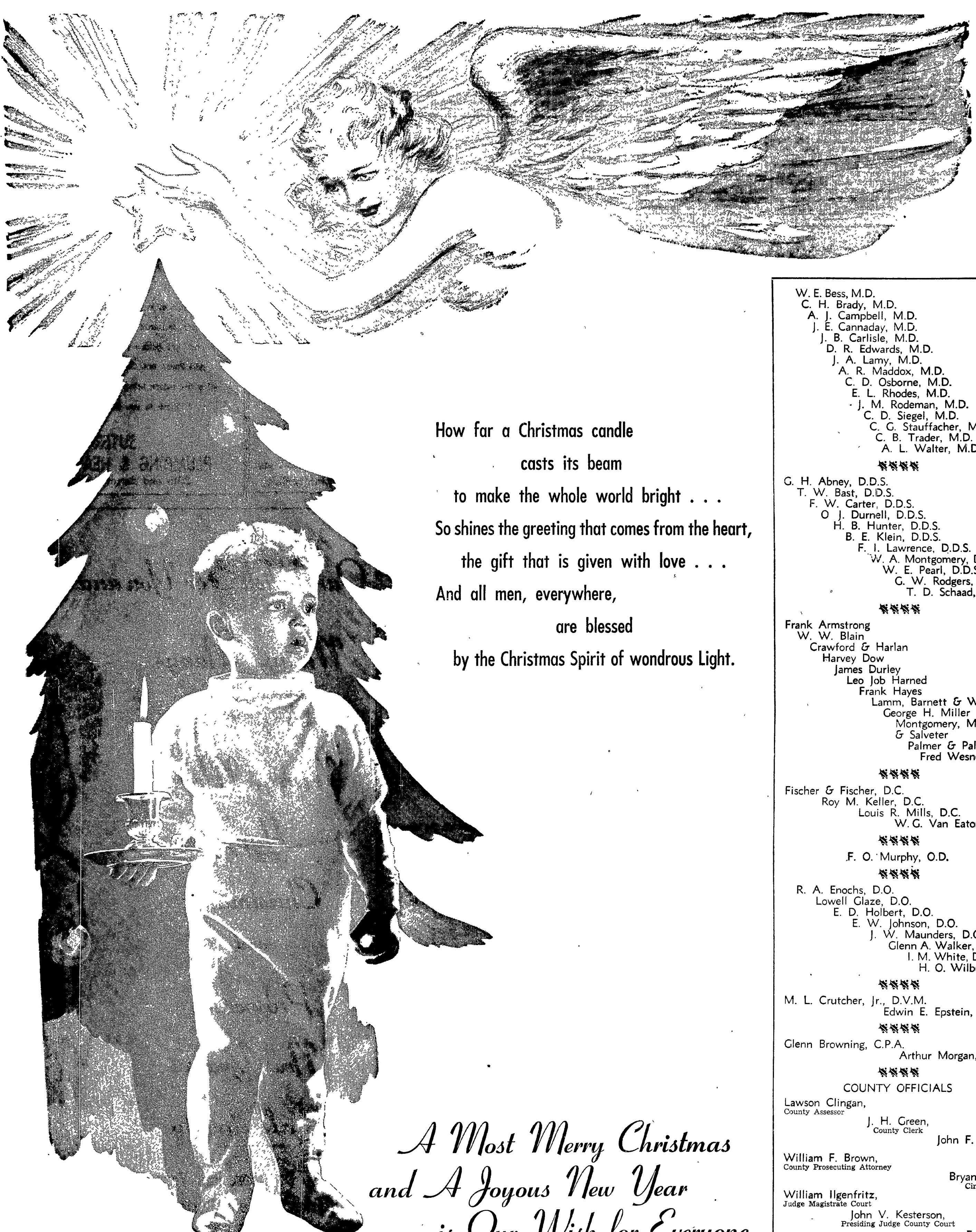
Of Afghanistan's 10,000,000 people, about half are nomads.

Weddings in Afghanistan often are held at five o'clock in the morning.

Many peoples of the world find the eating of insects essential to surviving.

Edinburgh is the center of the Democrat-Capital class ads get results! 10 words, one week, 80c.

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How far a Christmas candle

casts its beam

to make the whole world bright . . .

So shines the greeting that comes from the heart,

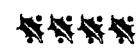
the gift that is given with love . . .

And all men, everywhere,

are blessed

by the Christmas Spirit of wondrous Light.

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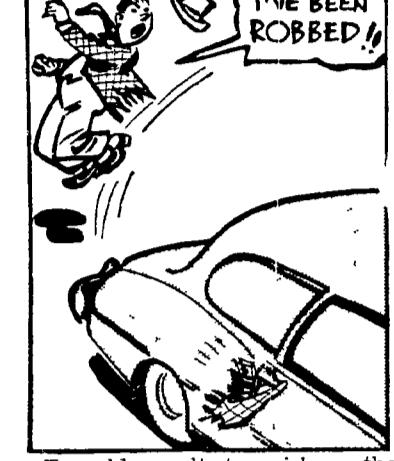
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*A Most Merry Christmas
and A Joyous New Year
is Our Wish for Everyone
We Serve In This
Community*

Deer Whacks Whacker in Year's Wacky Wrecks

CHICAGO — (NEA) — A deer that went hitch-hiking, a ball player who exploded, an automobile that flew, a box of cookies that set fire to a house, a tanker that came knocking on the front door—these are some of the characters in the National Safety Council's annual collection of freakish mishaps.

Take the deer that decided to hitch-hike. Motorcyclist Clark Pounell of Unionville, Conn., saw the animal in the middle of the road. Before he knew what happened, Pounell found the animal sitting jauntily on the handlebars. The joyride didn't last long—Pounell, motorcycle and deer landed in the ditch.



To add insult to mishap, the deer stared at Pounell a few seconds, then quietly went over and kicked him in the pants.

Automobiles were up to peculiar doing during 1949. There was one that took off. In Brighton, N. Y., Raymond Boyle's car ran head on into a snowplow. The auto used the blade of the plow as a ramp and headed for the wild blue yonder. It attained an altitude of 12 feet, grazed a telephone pole, and made a four-point landing 81 feet from the point of take-off.

Another car had larcenous intentions. It picked a man's pocket. Not only took what was in the pocket, in fact, but made off with the pocket itself. Happened to W. T. Taylor in Sacramento, Calif. He walked too close to a moving car, and the auto ripped off his coat pocket, wallet and all.

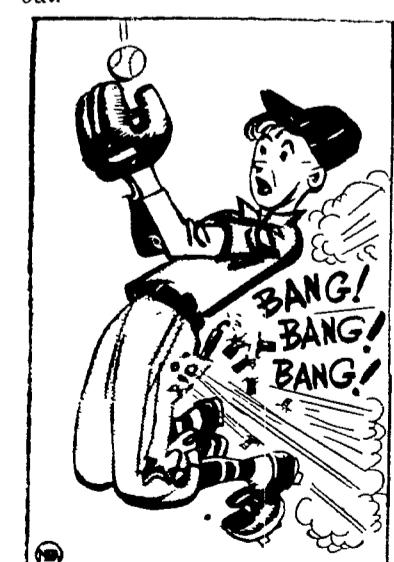


Outfielder Norman Lawrence, a 13-year-old hot-shot from East Oakland, Calif., learned two things during the year. Item One: Never play baseball with firecrackers in your pocket. Item Two: Don't run too fast.

Young Lawrence, patrolling left field, gave chase to a long fly ball. He ran so vigorously that the friction of his pants ignited some matches in his pocket, which, in turn, touched off a small hoard of firecrackers Norman had in his other pocket. The young outfielder blazed a fiery trail across the ball field, but caught the fly.

Baked goods are usually quite well-behaved, but folks in both Bridgeport, Conn., and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, can testify to some very ornery specimens. Mrs. Lowell Long of Cedar Rapids popped a panful of biscuits into the oven and was quite surprised when they shot at her. It turned out that there were also two overlooked revolvers in the oven. She had the biscuits Colt.

It was in Bridgeport that a box of cookies set a house on fire. The box fell off a kitchen shelf and struck the water faucet. It turned on the water and the cookies spilled out and clogged the drain. The sink overflowed, the water seeped through the floor and caused a short circuit. Fire broke out.



In Cincinnati, Bob Akers was playing softball. A grounder bounded up and broke his nose. He retired to the bench. The next inning, a piece of a broken bat hit Bob on the same nose. It knocked it back in shape. He went home while he was ahead.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT
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Sedalia, Mo., Sunday,
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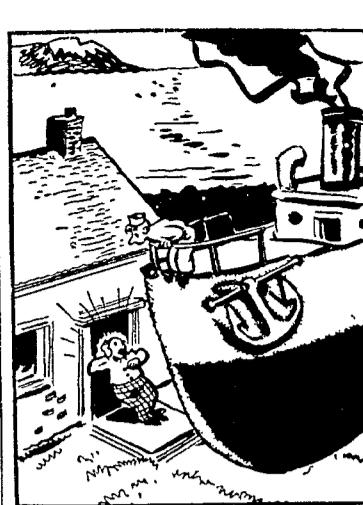
Whacker in Year's Wacky Wrecks

There were, the National Safety Council reports, hundreds of queer accidents during the year. Some of them were downright ridiculous.

In Kampsville, Ill., bridegroom James Innate carried his bride across the threshold. He slipped and broke his ankle.

In Birmingham, Ala., two stage managers and a stage hand worked over a rifle that failed to discharge during a performance of "Annie Get Your Gun." It exploded back stage, all right, sending the three to the hospital.

In Chicago, Warren Oates got the winning hand in a gin rummy



In Pasadena, Calif., three-year-

old Sharlyn Burns was playing nurse and tried to take her own temperature with weather thermometer. She bit off the bulb and swallowed some of the fluid. Her condition: fair and warmer.

In Anaheim, Calif., Quincy Ferguson was driving with a young woman who was blowing bubble gum. The bubble burst in Ferguson's face. He let go of the

wheel to claw at the goo. His car swerved into two others.

In Monongahela, Pa., railroad brakeman Harry Crawford stepped off the train when it stopped one dark night. What Crawford didn't know was that the train had stopped on a bridge. Yep—he fell 85 feet, but suffered only minor injuries. That first step, he reported, was a big one.

But the prince of all the odd

happenings was that which befel Harry Pierson in Island Park, N. Y. He heard a knock on his door. When he opened up, he found a sea-going tanker, complete with cargo and crew, was at the door. It had been blown off course by high winds.

Somebody, Pierson must have thought, was tanked up.

STEWART AVENUE MARKET
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Christmas MEANS A LOT OF THINGS

Gladness in the heart;
Merriment and true content,
Friendship's golden memories
and Peace and Good Will,
May the season bring all
these to you bounteously.



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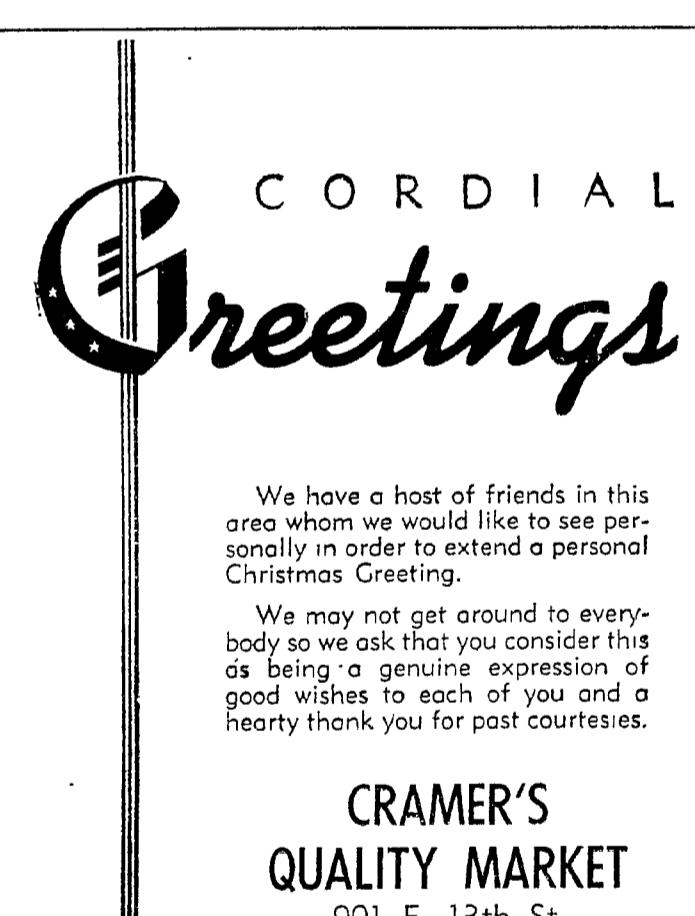
May this Christmas be one of dreams come true,
a day that will find you happy and contented

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GREETINGS . . .
to our friends
and patrons. It is our
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may continue to enjoy
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during the coming
New Year!

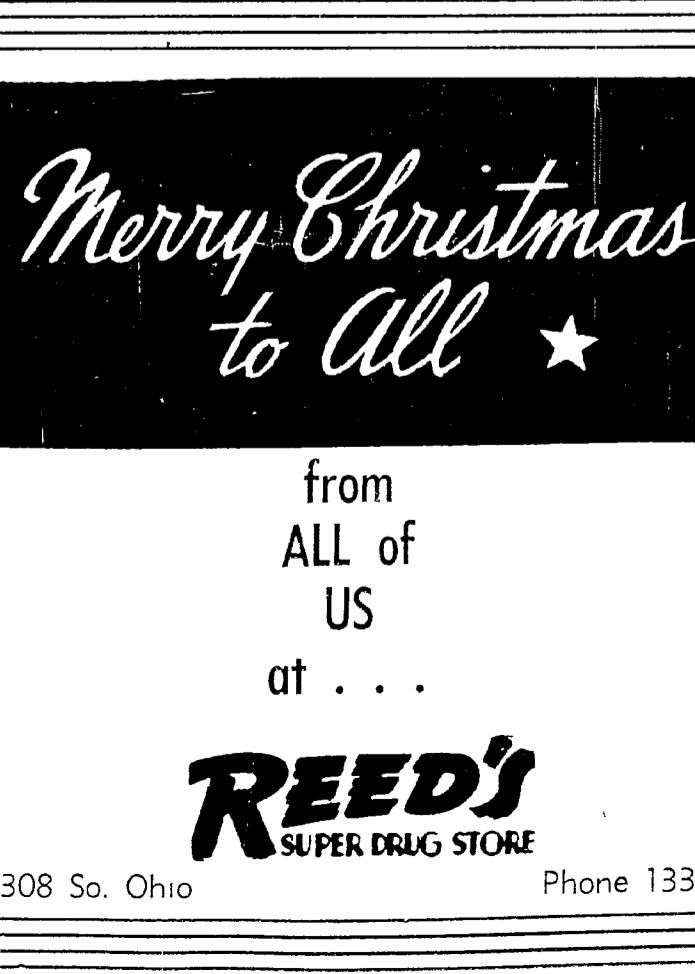
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We have a host of friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.

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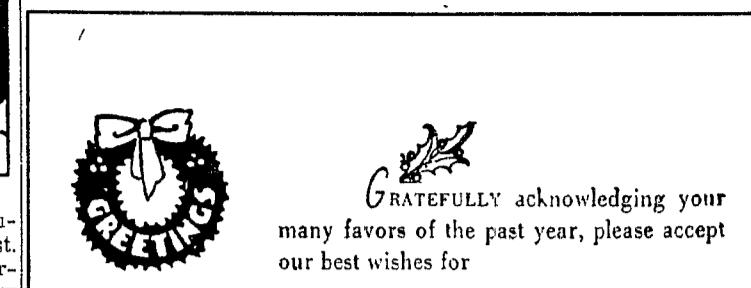


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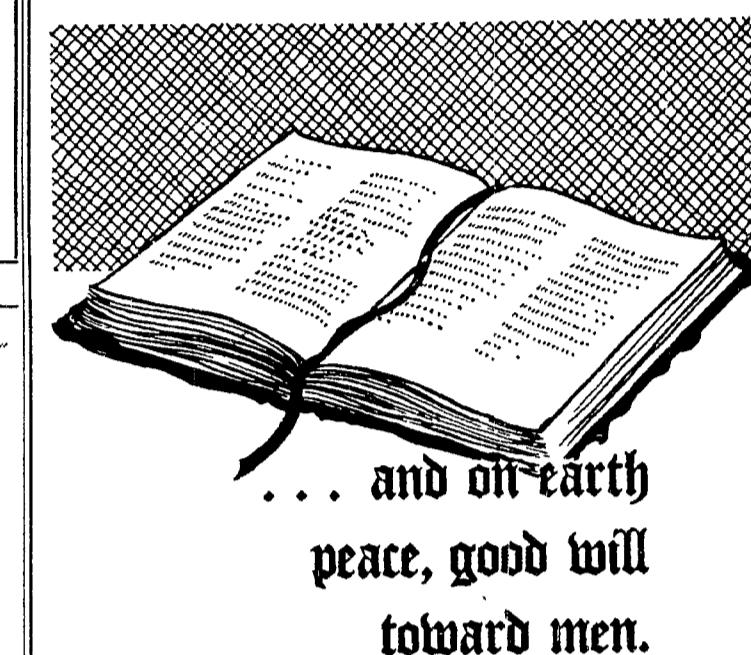
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GRATEFULLY acknowledging your many favors of the past year, please accept our best wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Hausam Company
200 West Fourth Street



... and on earth
peace, good will
toward men.
Luke 2: 14

DIXIE KITCHEN
MAIN and PROSPECT
Sedalia



CHRISTMAS
GIFT

We know you are busy at this, the Happiest Season of the year, but we just want to drop in a minute or two and say, "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

May you enjoy the most thrilling Christmas of them all, and may its cheery spirit remain with

you all through the New Year.

This message comes with genuine appreciation for all the nice things you have done for us in the past and with the hope that we may continue to be in your favor in the future.

**HEUER
SHOE STORE**
205 South Ohio St.

A
HOLIDAY THOUGHT

The Yuletide Season brings with it the pleasant thoughts of friendly associations in the past. It reminds us of the splendid patronage that has been ours to enjoy and the confidence shown in our organization manifest most forcibly by the continuance of your goodwill.

We sincerely trust that we may continue to enjoy the same amicable associations throughout the years to come.

We wish you a Merry Christmas!

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Leni, Little Dutch Girl in Arnhem, Has 120 Girl 'Mothers' in America



FOUR "MOTHERS": Some of the St. Mary's students who've adopted Helene "Leni" Schoenmakers address a Christmas package for her. The town's spelled wrong, but it will get there all right. Left to right: Cornelia Simmons, Toms River, N.J.; Carolyn Miller, Fair Haven, N.J.; Blanche Beecher, Balwyn, Pa., and Carol Allen, Spring City, Pa.

By Richard Kleiner
NEA Staff Correspondent



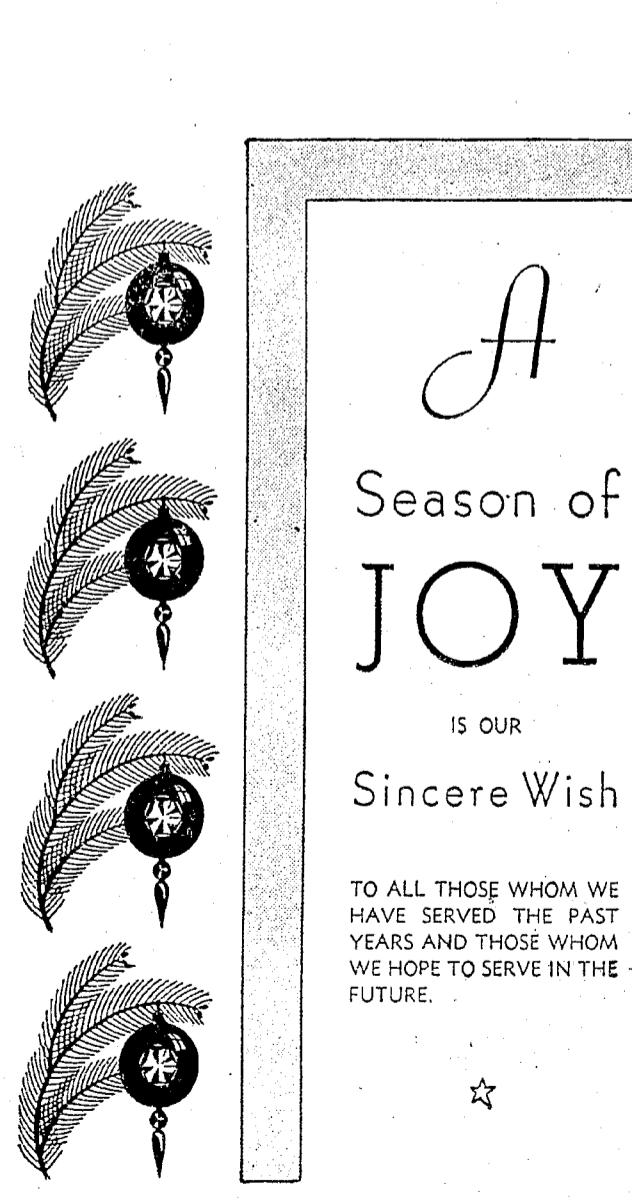
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Dale Turner and Employees

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We wish you a Season laden with cheer, followed by a year brimming with contentment and good fortune.

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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT
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Sedalia, Mo., Sunday,
December 25, 1949

Iron Lung for Battle Shock

DENVER—(P)—The U. S. Navy is sponsoring a pulsating chamber as a possible life-saver for men wounded during sea battles.

The idea is to shove a man close to dying of shock, into one of these chambers, with assurance that he will be kept alive almost automatically until surgeons can attend him. Shock is one of the commonest causes of quick death from battle wounds. Plasma escapes into tissues and lowers blood pressure. Hearts may not get enough blood to pump and a man may faint because of lack of enough blood in his brain.

The chamber, known as the Thunburg apparatus, is like an iron lung. Studies are being made by Dr. Fred E. D'Amour and Dr. Don L. Smith at the University of Denver.

Louisiana, the "Pelican State," also is known as the "Creole State."

What Every Woman Wants

LOS ANGELES—(P)—Radio give-away programs are popular because they play the good fairy in this mechanistic age, says Dr. Franklin Fearing, U.C.L.A. psychologist.

Fearing analyzed the "wishes" submitted by women on one such program, and found 35 per cent wanted special experiences, such as a date with a movie star or a trip to Bermuda; 30 per cent wanted practical things like automatic washing machines or vacuum cleaners; 18 per cent asked for special services, such as medical care or a job; 13 per cent asked for luxury items like mink coats or television sets, and only 4 per cent wanted bizarre or un-realizable gifts.

A very fine "rope" of water hanging down one and four-tenths miles would support its own weight and not break.

India's Moonshine Good to Last Drop

NEW DELHI, India—(P)—A member of the constituent assembly has complained that prohibition enforcement officers in the East Punjab are taking the wrong attitude toward their job.

Sardar Rupinder Singh Mann told the assembly of several cases where prohibition police had drunk illicit liquor they were supposed to destroy. When asked why they did it, Mann said, the police replied that they did not like to waste "a good thing."

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Boyle's Column

By Hal Boyle

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(P)—Want to know what life is like on the planet Mars?

Well, it's a place where:

The women rule, but husbands sometimes win their way by going on a sex strike.

The inhabitants live 3,000 to 5,000 years, and one wife just got her 129th divorce.

The population is limited to two billion scientifically bred Martians, and the ladies must await their turn to have children. A famous Martian actress recently gave birth to her first child at the age of 2,500 years.

Martians live in a vast underground city a mile below the cold surface of the planet. There are no traffic jams. Travel is by transparent vehicles that neutralize gravitation.

No Crime For Years

There has been no crime for 950 million years. Water is the most precious commodity and the last criminal was a man who violated the planetary rule against taking more than one bath in a month. His punishment: He was disintegrated.

This picture of life on Mars is given in a tabloid Christmas magazine issued every year—all in fun—by Dr. Hugo Gernsback, publisher of Science Fiction.

The 1949 edition, called "Quip," chronicles the adventures of a mythical explorer named Grego Banshuck, who landed on Mars last October in a space ship.

You don't have to believe in explorer Banshuck anymore than you believe in Santa Claus, but it's some world he says he found on Mars.

People Are Tall

The people there are 10 feet tall. Because of the low gravity and thin air of the red planet, they have big flat webbed feet, thin and fragile arms and legs, a barrel chest and a huge head with a brain 9½ times that of a human being. They communicate by thought instead of by voice. Because the air doesn't carry scent well they have de-

veloped a long nose like the trunk of an elephant.

Their thoughts are exchanged by long telepathic antennas, growing from their heads. A male has two, a female four.

"The double antennas allow her to double-talk better," a Martian quipped to the explorer. "This confuses the male better too."

Sometimes They Rebel

Sometimes the Martian male rebels against being lady-bossed.

"The males go on strike en masse—millions of them refuse to make love to their wives," reported Banshuck.

"The last 'sex strike' 14 years ago, involving over 2,500,000 males, lasted five-and-one-half years. The males won!"

But Mars is no place for a bachelor. The girls do the courting there—what's so different about that?—and the man of her choice can't refuse her unless he is already married.

The explorer said the inhabitants of the red planet don't like or trust the human race and regard them as culturally and intellectually retarded.

"The earthlings have the rats,"

instincts," one Martian columnist remarked.

Would Not Trade Places

It is doubtful whether the average man of earth, however, would want to trade places. Martians, according to Banshuck, eat synthetic food, never sleep, and are put to death—all except the great leaders—at the age of 3,000. Outstanding Martians are allowed to live to 5,000.

One feature of Martian life, on the other hand, might appeal to earthly bureaucrats. Banshuck discovered the planet is ruled by a conclave of five women, each of whom is elected at the age of 2,000 and remains in power until death.

This gives her 1,000 years in public office!

A person with uncontrolled diabetes may lose two or more lbs. of sugar a day, according the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Not a John Hancock Listed

WASHINGTON—(P)—Autographs of Rudyard Kipling, George Gershwin, Dr. Lise Meitner and Margaret Mitchell are among the most sought-after by collectors today, one expert says.

Describing autograph collecting as a highly stimulating and profitable hobby, collector Robley Stevens writing in the magazine "Hobby Digest" listed other "most sought after" signatures as: Prof. Albert Einstein, President F. D. Roosevelt, Justice Felix Frankfurter, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Gen. George Marshall, Cordell Hull, Charles (not Thomas) Edison.

Commercial autograph catalogues list the following prices: George Washington—\$185; William Faulkner—\$45; John Philip Sousa—\$12.50; Woodrow Wilson—\$6.50; Sinclair Lewis—\$10.

Icebergs make a noise. They are made of glacial ice, which sizzles as it melts.

Daisies once were seeded in the fields of Rhode Island for use as horse feed.

Good Will TOWARDS MEN

... and boundless joy and happiness to all our friends.

RAINBOW BEAUTY SHOP
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MAY THE GLOW OF THE CANDLES BRING HAPPINESS TO ALL

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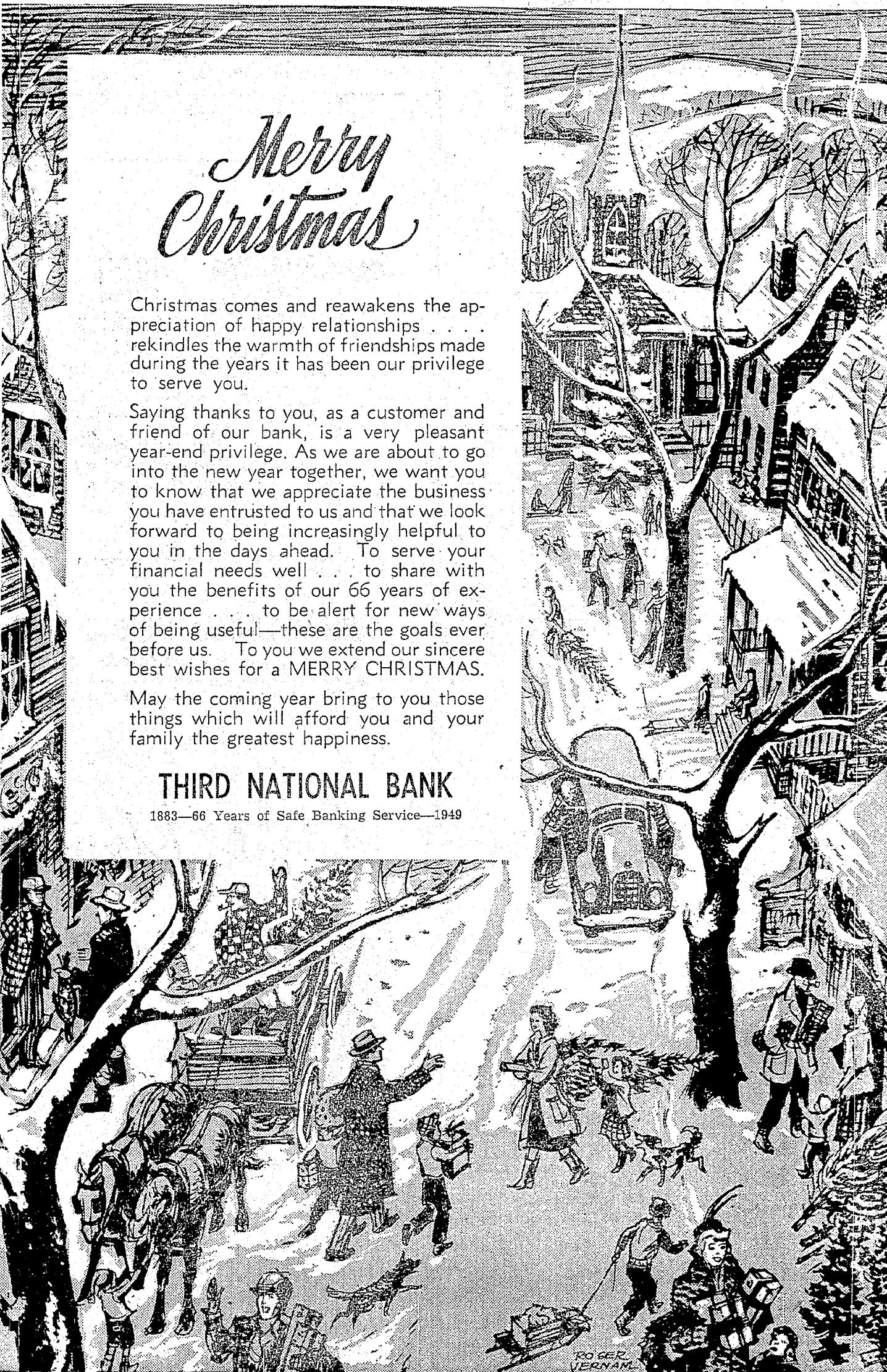
We join Old Santa in wishing you the very best of the season!

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Christmas Greetings

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Season's Greetings



WE ARE GRATEFUL AT CHRISTMASTIME

In the excitement and hurry of the Christmas Season, it is difficult to see all one's friends even for a moment, to extend Yuletide Greetings. We do not wish to overlook any of our many friends at this glad time of the year so we are taking this means of wishing each of you a Merry Christmas; to acknowledge your many kindnesses and favors and to thank you for all you have done for us.

May good fortune follow you throughout the coming twelve months.

From all of us at

HOWELL'S SEED STORE

116 South Osage Street Phone 480

A SINCERE WISH FROM

CAPTAIN EASY

may

Christmas Day



and

The New Year

Both Be Thrilling Adventures

For a great many years it has been the pleasant custom to send Season's Greetings to friends. It's a custom we anticipate each season because it gives us an opportunity not only to express our best wishes but to also thank our many friends for their patronage and goodwill. May you be rewarded with a joyous Christmas, full of good hope, good cheer and good fellowship.

Landmann Abstract & Title Co.
112 West 4th St.—Sedalia

Women Enter Century's Better Half

Gals Will Reach New Heights In 2000

By Vivian Brown
AP Newsfeatures Writer

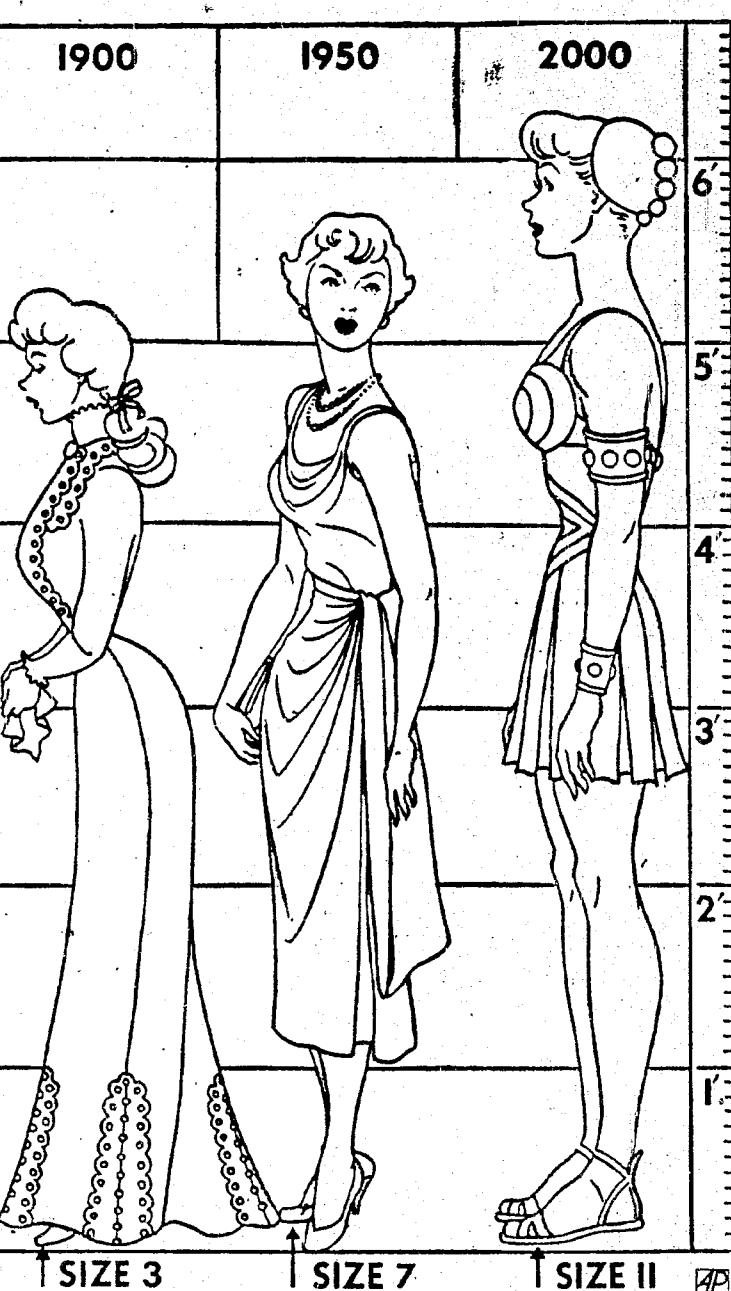
In the year 2000 people will talk about the Gibson girl as if she'd been a pygmy. Six-feet-two Dianas will hide those family albums revealing their "midget ancestry" and little Sister's favorite doll will wear Granny's wedding dress.

Since 1900 women have been growing by leaps and bounds. In that year the average woman was about 5 feet tall, wore a size three shoe and was as dainty as a Dresden figurine. Today 36 per cent of the female population is between 5 ft. 4 in. and 5 ft. 10 in.—and at age 18 the average shoe size is seven. By the year 2000, experts figure that the ratio should have crept up to a height of between 5 ft. 10 in. and 6 ft. 2 in.—and shoes will look like violin cases.

Today's modest little giantesses do not know their own strength. But any year now they should, and just wait until they do, says beauty expert Ann Delafield who explains:

"Nature seems bent on producing a new race of Amazons. Within the next 50 years you'll find the emancipated woman engaging actively in such sports as football, baseball and soccer. She will think nothing of chopping the wood and acting as family car mechanic."

Miss Delafield has found that the shoulders of girls in her beauty success school are two to three inches wider than their mothers' their gloves are several sizes larger than Mom's, and



many a gal stoops down to kiss her teen age boy friend. Says Miss Delafield:

"Goodness knows what will happen if they continue to soak up vitamins and sunshine and just keep sprouting. Girls from the sunshine states, California Texas

and New Mexico can dwarf the girls from the Northeast."

That is one thing our future Paula Bunyons must guard

against—the danger of the sun. The average girl bakes her face and just develops a large batch of wrinkles—three months in the sun can age her three years, says Miss Delafield and at this rate in the year 2000, young girls will look older and wrinkled, she believes. Sunshine should be absorbed gradually, measured out more by the teaspoon than the tablespoon, she says.

Apparently, women are going to be hard to distinguish from their brothers according to hairdresser Victor Vito who says:

"By the year 2000; women will be wearing completely masculine hair styles. They will be doing a man's work in many instances, so it will be a question of wearing a regular boy's bob for most of their activities."

Victor believes that the boyish bob will bring the wearing of wigs into great prominence. His "crystal ball" says women will have wigs in every color in many different hairstyles to wear at home, for parties, and for particular occasions... or perhaps to distinguish them from their brothers and husbands.

Her hairdo in general for everyday work and play will be cut like a man's, with the possibility of a few straight bangs across the front, says Victor, who adds:

"At this point I wouldn't even guess what men will look like."

Americans Are Living Longer

NEW YORK—(P)—Population statistics for the United States shows that approximately 6.8 per cent are 65 years of age or over compared with 2.7 per cent in 1860. It is estimated that at the current rate of increased age the ratio will have gone to 13.2 per cent at the end of the century.

Clothes moths do an annual damage of \$250,000,000 in the United States.

There are more than 10,000,000 bicycles in use in England.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your Christmas be as bright and cheerful as the warm flame of poinsettias and holly berries.

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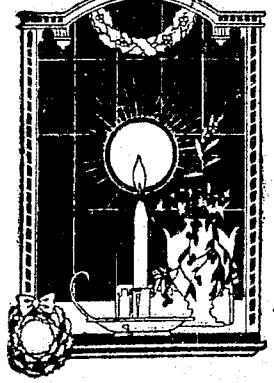
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Make Christmas more cheerful with the soft glow of candles—let the real spirit of the occasion shine down upon you and yours. This is our Yuletide wish for you and yours.

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for a CHEERY CHRIST-
MAS and a HAPPY and
PROSPEROUS NEW
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Phone 345



Our wish for you at this Christmas time is that your heart and yours home be gay with laughter and happiness.

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May the beauty of
Christmas fill your heart
with song, and peace
be with you through-
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yours the compa-
ments of the Holiday
Season and to express
our best wishes for a
New Year full of
health, happiness and
prosperity.

May the next twelve
months bring to each
of you all the good
things you deserve.

**NEW FRIENDS,
OLD FRIENDS!**



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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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All Best Wishes

To our many good friends and
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be the best you have ever had
. . . a forerunner of many happy
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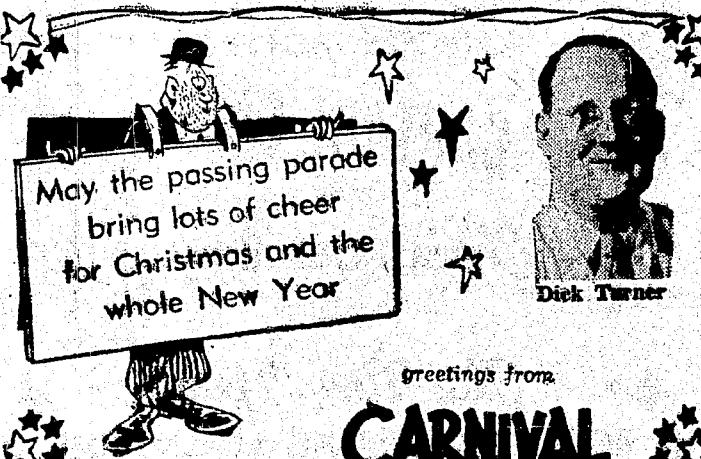


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212 W. PACIFIC

Sedalia, Mo.

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brighter with usage,
and "Merry Christmas"
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Be Truly A
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Christmas came from a light that glowed in
a manger, shone in a star, and
illuminated the soul of humanity.

Christmas again sheds its gentle
blessings so let us rededicate ourselves to
Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men.

BAGBY POULTRY FARMS

318 West Second St.
Sedalia

WOMEN OF THE YEAR



States Plan Government Studies

CHICAGO—(P)—The machinery of government may be overhauled in about half of the states. The Council of State Governments says reorganization studies are under way in at least 23 states. The general aim is to step up efficiency and to save money by eliminating duplicating functions and overlapping operations.

The surveys are being made by special commissions in some states and legislative councils in others.

States that have authorized such studies include Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

Interested in Appendix

HOLLYWOOD—(P)—Gertrude Lawrence and Victor Mature met in Hollywood recently for the first time since they worked together in a Broadway play during the war.

"I've been waiting to ask you," said Mature, "what happened to my appendix."

It seems that Mature, then in the Coast Guard, had his appendix out and the British actress asked for it to auction it in a war benefit drive.

Somebody actually bought the appendix, pickled in a jar, Miss Lawrence recalled, but the buyer, a woman, refused to give her name.

Smallest restaurant in the United States, located at Bingham, Utah, has a seating capacity of one.

GREETINGS

To one and all
we send a joyous
Christmas greet-
ing...

NU-WAY CAFE
And
TEXACO SERVICE STATION

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10th and Limit On 65 Hiway



May the light of
Christmas brighten your path

A joyous Christ-
mas to all, and a
happy, prosper-
ous New Year.

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401 West Main Phone 283

Merry
Christmas



EXPRESSING OUR APPRECIATION
OF YOUR MANY COURTESIES OF
THE PAST AND EXTENDING THE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.
WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRIST-
MAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE
SPORT CENTER
at the St. Louis Clo. Co.

THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT
AND CAPITAL
Sedalia, Mo., Sunday,
December 25, 1949

Insurance Company Party



Hugo Sparn, district manager of the Prudential Insurance company, entertained district agents and assistant district managers from 22 towns with a dinner Friday December 16, at the Old Missouri Homestead. Above is a scene taken at the dinner at which there were 50 guests. (Photo by Bill Padgett.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to our many good
friends together with
our best wishes for a
bright and prosperous
New Year.

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Sixth and Lamine Sedalia



Merrie Christmas

to all our friends everywhere.

HEYNEN MONUMENT CO.

301 East Third St.



To you—our patrons and neighbors—
we wish all of the good cheer and
friendly spirit of the Christmas Season.
It is always a pleasure to serve you . . .
in fact, you'll always find us waiting
for your call.

YELLOW CAB COMPANY

Phone 200 or 777

Here's hoping that what's
Cookin' for everybody is

A Super Christmas

and

A Nifty New Year

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Bugs Bunny

Bugs Bunny

Bucket of Blood Stirs Mystery

HANNOVER—(P)—The discovery of a huge pool of blood in a bombed out house here caused great excitement throughout the city. Neighbors reported hearing screams in the night.

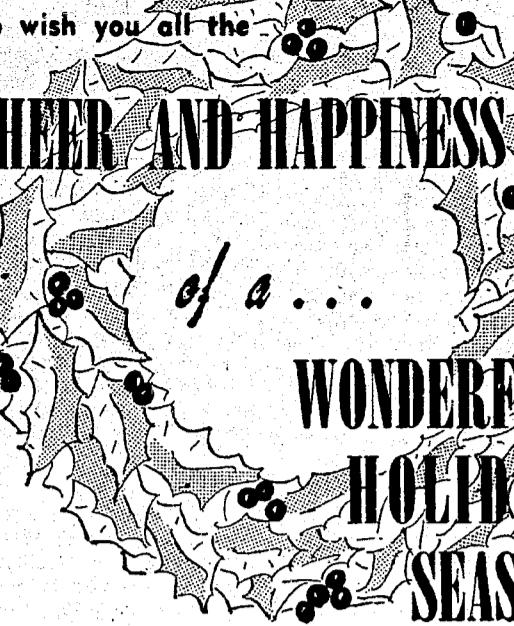
A laboratory classified the blood as animal blood. The person responsible for the excitement turned out to be a butcher's apprentice. He told police he had been given a pail of pig blood to take to a central collecting point. The pail proved heavy so he emptied it in the ruins.

Toads have no ribs.



May the spirit
of the Season
light your way
with its eternal
good cheer.

KIRROY'S



Dan L. Jones—Elizabeth M. Jones
and
All The Employees

DAN'S RESTAURANT
121 South Ohio Street

Season's Greetings

Our favorite season is here again!

For it's Christmas time . . . when
colorful lights and holiday wreaths
brighten every window . . . when the
carefree voices of carolers break
the silence of the night, and to
wide-eyed youngsters dear old Santa Claus
is the "man of the hour."

Beyond all these pleasures our
greatest enjoyment comes from
the opportunity to wish all our
Friends a Merry Christmas and
a Happy New Year!

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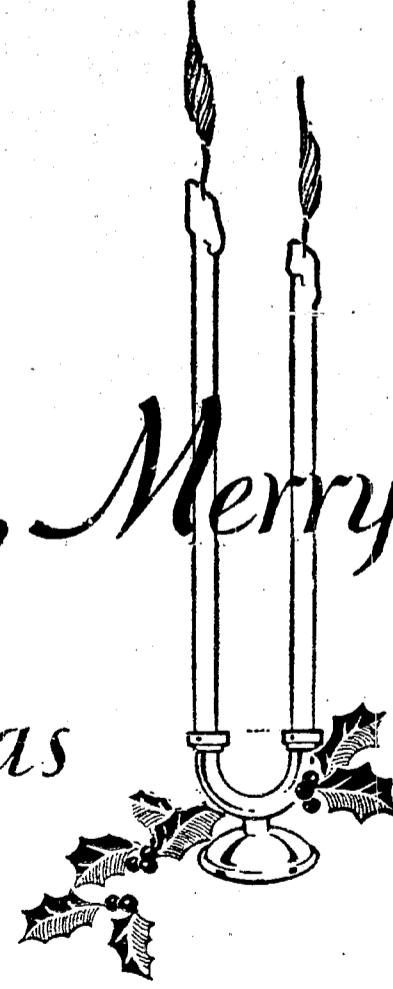
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• SO. 65 HIGHWAY

• CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY •

A Merry, Merry

Christmas



The officers, directors and personnel of this
bank extend the season's best wishes to all its
patrons.

We thank you for the many favors you have
shown this bank during the past year—they have
been truly appreciated.

SEDALIA BANK & TRUST CO.

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1949 Review by A. P.; Hardy News Perennials

By Carroll Armond

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—You often hear people say they wish they could read next week's newspapers today.

No one can forecast the complete content of tomorrow's newspaper, but here are some stories you'll be reading in 1950. The names, places and dates are guess-work, but the stories themselves keep bobbing up year after year. Such as:

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Ellsworth Arch reported to police today that somewhere in New York there is a mighty disappointed thief.

Arch, a shoe salesman from Syracuse, N.Y., said someone broke into his parked car last night. The thief made off with his stock of 300 shoes. But the shoes are samples, all for the left foot.

103rd Birthday

CORINTH, Miss., Feb. 13—Caleb Scott, Corinth's oldest resident, observed his 103rd birthday today by taking his customary daily walk around the courthouse square.

Asked the secret of his long, healthy life, Scott said, "I haven't touched a drop of whiskey since I was 95."

Scott, who reads the daily papers without aid of glasses, tried to enlist in the Confederate army in 1860 but was rejected. Too frail, the doctors said.

Never Worked

CHICAGO, March 30—When Benny (Moocher) Jones, about 65, died in his skid row hovel last night, his body was transferred to the morgue to await burial in Potter's field. Benny hadn't done a lick of work in the memory of the oldest policeman in the district.

Morgue attendants felt something stiff as they removed his tattered and filthy overcoat. Sewed in the lining they found \$57,880 in U.S. government bonds.

Finds Lost Ring

BERKELEY, Calif., April 10—Mr. and Mrs. Tweed H. Morris went to their garden today to pose for pictures on their 25th wedding anniversary.

As they stood near a rose arbor, Mrs. Morris noticed something glistening in the grass. It was her wedding ring, lost 25 years ago to the day as she was photographed in her bridal gown.

Two Bill Wagner

MACON, Ga., May 30—Among the graduates at Central high school's commencement tonight were Bill Wagner and Bill Wagner.

That's right, the first Bill is the father of the second. The elder Wagner had to quit school as a young boy to help support his widowed mother and his brothers and sisters. He never got back to school until his son entered. Bill, Sr., enrolled with Bill, Jr.

"I got better grades than young

bill did," the father told reporters, "but he had more fun with the girls."

Forgot to Watch His Step

PETOSKEY, Mich., June 3—Curtis Kent, chairman of the greater Petoskey safety board, addressed the women's club today on the subject, "Watch Your Step and Live Longer."

As he concluded his remarks and was leaving the stage, Kent tripped over an electric light cord, fell into the orchestra pit and broke three ribs and a bass drum. Three of Kent's June lectures had to be canceled.

Good Neighbors

WICHITA, Kas., July 19—This was the day Henry Webb, a farmer living near Wichita, had set aside for harvesting his wheat.

Last week Webb caught his hand in some tractor gears. As his two sons were driving him to a hospital, the car ran off the road and cracked up.

While all three Webbs lay on hospital beds, 27 farmers from the vicinity converged on the Webb farm today, harvested all his grain and repaired a leaky barn roof.

Watch in Fish

LAC DU FLAMBEAU, Wis., Aug. 7—Etienne La Force was fishing in Squirrel lake today and hauled in a seven-pound trout. When La Force cut the fish to cook it, out popped a watch. It was the one La Force had lost last summer when he fell from his canoe. The watch had stopped at four minutes past eight.

Ticketed Own Car

PLAINFIELD, N.J., Sept. 22—A car parked at a hydrant caught the eye of Patrolman Grover C Gross of the traffic detail as he walked out of the station to start his tour of duty. He dutifully wrote out a ticket. Eight hours later, when he went to drive home, he discovered he had ticketed his own car.

An Honest Man

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9—Officials of the California Street Railways company are puzzled over how to balance their books after receipt of an unexpected dollar in the mail today. Accompanying the money was this note:

"One day in 1907 I stole a ride on one of your street cars. My conscience has bothered me ever since. Enclosed please find one dollar to cover the fare, which then was five cents, plus interest to date."

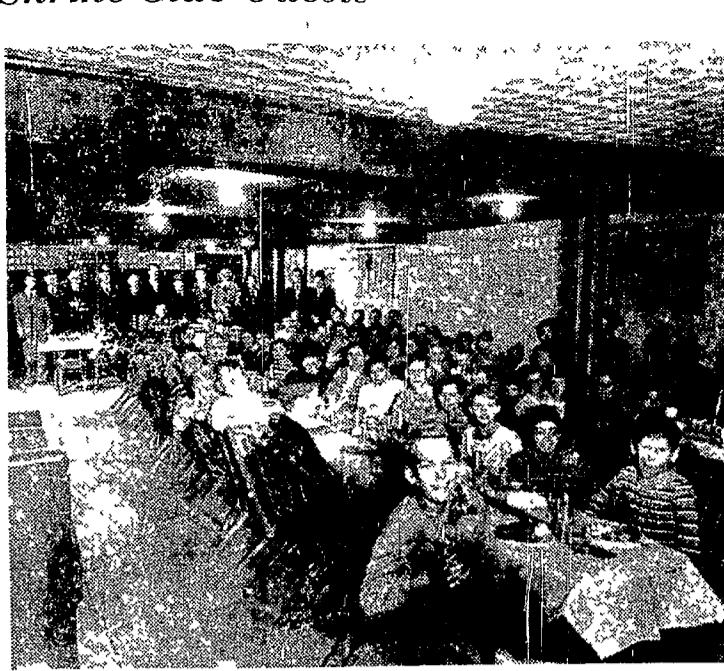
Second Christmas This Year

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25—This was the second Christmas day this year for Bobby McBride, six-year-old victim of an unusual disease.

When it appeared he might not live until Christmas, his parents staged a Christmas celebration complete with tree and Santa Claus on July 25. Sympathizers from all over the world sent him greetings and gifts.

"I got better grades than young

Shrine Club Guests



Shown above are young guests of the Sedalia Shrine Club at a Christmas party and turkey dinner given for them on December 14, at the East Sedalia Christian church. There were 71 boys from the Optimist G-Men's club and each one was given a Christmas treat. The dinner was prepared by the women of the church and served by six Shriners and six Optimists. (Photo by Bill Padgett.)

Today's celebration, however, July, Bobby was up and around was far more gay than that in romping with his brothers and

Joyous Christmas



—and a fervent hope that this proves to be just one of many joyous Yule-tides.

WELCH'S WEST SIDE MARKET
410 South Barrett

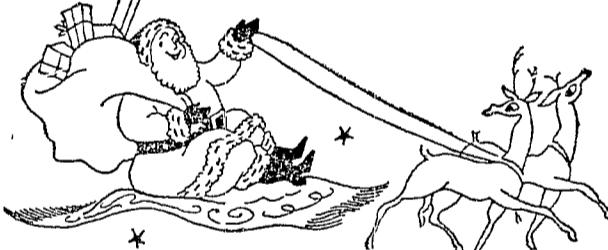


best wishes

May blessings of peace, joy and prosperity lighten your hearts this Happy Yule-tide.

DEAL'S MARKET
520 W. 16th St.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Thank you for your patronage during the year. May peace and good will light your way through 1950.

STANLEY COAL CO.
120 N. Ohio St. Phone 25



We're wishin' you a mighty fine Christmas, with a heap of good things comin' your way. You have been liberal with your patronage of this firm in the past; may Lady Luck be just as liberal to you in the months to come. Merry Christmas, everybody!

THE GRIDDLE
Jack Alpert, owner
110 East 5th St.

sisters. His affliction, at first believed to be a rare blood ailment, merely was an unusual manifestation of measles.

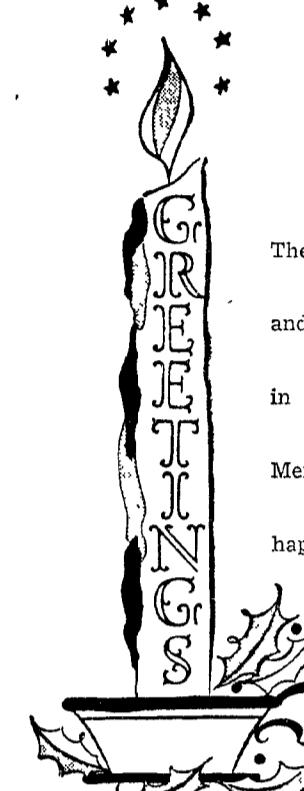
BEST GIFT
WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 25—Calvin Yost, a retired merchant, received a belated Thanksgiving loss to explain the delay.

greeting today—nearly a week before Thanksgiving. The card, sent by his mother, was postmarked Nov. 20, 1949, at Bookfield, Mass., about ten miles from Worcester. Yost's mother died in 1920. Postal officials were at a

Our heart-felt thanks for your patronage, and our best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

L. B. PRICE MERCANTILE CO.

Mrs. H. Maltby, Mgr.
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hardware and Spooling Goods
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To Our Friends and Customers for a



Henry Blaine & Employees

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Sedalia, Mo.



Our greetings go out to you for the merriest Christmas ever. May yours be a holiday overflowing with happiness and good cheer. With our Yuletide greetings and best wishes for a happy New Year go our heart-felt thanks for your kind patronage of the past... for your continued patronage in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trimble and Employees

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Friends and Customers of This Firm
And a thousand thanks for your patronage.

Happy New Year

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May the happiness of this day be maintained each day of the approaching year. And a hearty 'thank you' for your loyal support in the past.

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In the spirit that's as old as prehistoric days

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

from **ALLEY OOP**

Big Men of The Twentieth Century



ALBERT EINSTEIN
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
WINSTON CHURCHILL
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

THOMAS A. EDISON
HENRY FORD
ADOLF HITLER
NIKOLAI LENIN
MAHATMA GANDHI

By John L. Springer
AP Newsfeatures Writer

So far this Twentieth Century has had more than its share of Uncommon Men.

It has produced Winston Churchill who took a Britain gasping in near defeat and carried it by indomitable inspiration through blood, toil, tears and sweat to victory in the greatest war of history. It produced Revolutionary Nikolai Lenin, the father of Communist Russia and the maker of Communist doctrine which under Josef Stalin has spread and already left its mark upon a quarter of the earth's face. It also produced a housepainter turned dictator — Adolf Hitler — whose dreams of world power may have more devastating effects on humanity than any similar madness in world history.

In almost every field of activity the last 50 years of this century have produced men of rare genius.

Roosevelt Remembered

"Statesmen" Historians will remember Franklin D. Roosevelt, spearhead of a pronounced shift in American theory of government, only four-term president in our country's existence, precedent breaker and leader of the world's forces against Hitler.

"Luminous lights" Many people — along with George Bernard Shaw himself — wrap the mantle of greatness around that bearded Irish playwright's shoulders. Other critics say that hundreds of years from now the world will read, with reverence, works of this century's French novelist Marcel Proust and American poet Robert Frost.

"Spiritual leaders" Mohandas K. Gandhi slight, non-violent liberator of India's millions who was shot down by an assassin's bullet in 1948, seems destined to live as one of the great martyrs of history.

This has been a half-century of dramatic scientific and industrial change, produced by scores — if not hundreds — of men whose names will be remembered as long as recorded words are kept.

Name after distinguished name could be added to the rolls for the harnessing of atomic energy — a feat which, of itself, will make these times forever memorable. Hahn, Meitner, Fermi, Oppenheimer — these and others joined in the greatest achievement of science ever known.

The towering names to live in science may be those of Albert Einstein, who gave the world his sensational theory of relativity of Sigmund Freud, whose findings have sparked the great field of psychiatry; of Guglielmo Marconi father of radio; and of Dr Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, one of the pace setters in the life-saving realm, of antibiotic drugs.

Edison's Record

Inventive genius, a 20th Century name stands alone; the name of Thomas Alva Edison, of the incandescent lamp, the motion picture, and hundreds of others.

Nor will tomorrow forget Henry Ford, who developed the assembly line of production which put America in the forefront of the world's powers. Nor Wilbur and Orville Wright, who in 1903 sent a plane into the air at Kitty Hawk N. C. for 59 seconds and began the era of flight. Nor the Polish chemist Casimir Funk, who isolated the first vitamins, nor the Canadian doctors, Bant-

ing and Bess, who isolated the first hormones which already have saved the lives of millions. It does not necessarily follow, of course, that the names of those most noted today will live the longest in the future. Among 20th Century Greats may be a worker in an obscure laboratory, a writer of books unknown to the critics, a preacher in little traveled fields. Some of the greatest figures of the past were not recognized in their own time on earth.

But there is no doubt, as of now that when the half century's story is told it will be done in terms of men deserving a place with the legendary figures of the past. We have seen greatness in our time.

Community News from Hughesville

Mrs. Harold Conway

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hemphill and daughter, Phyllis, of Carthage were guests over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kinchelove and George, Hemphill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kinchelove, Jr., and son, Greig of Mexico were guests over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Kinchelove, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weathers and children, Joyce, Shirley and Sonny were dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Virgil Hampton of Green Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. West Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin were dinner guests Wednesday of their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Dean Grigsby, and Mr. Grigsby, and son, Michael of Lavery City.

The Presbyterian church has recently been repaired and redecorated. The ceiling was painted white and the walls green.

The Hughesville Bethel Methodist church, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, has been completed and is now ready for occupancy. The building was enlarged, and a basement was dug under the building. The Hughesville Methodist church which was recently disbanded, the building going to the Baptist church, gave the Bethel a piano which is now in the basement, at which place Sunday school classes will be held. Judge Martin Gauldin, Sedalia, presented the Bethel church with a pair of silver candlesticks. He also gave the Georgetown Methodist church a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins and children, Clifford and Shiron, were dinner guests Sunday of his mother and brother of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Weathers of Texas were guests the first of the week of his brother, Harvey and Jay Weathers and families.

Miss Mildred Pages, director of music of public schools of St. Charles spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rages, Sr.

Joe Ream and Miss Ellen Gray of C.M.S.C. at Warrensburg spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Olin Schondelmaier left Thursday for California to spend the winter with a daughter, Mrs. Robert Rieck and Mr. Tuck of Long



Wishing you all the things you're wishing for, this joyous Christmas Day.

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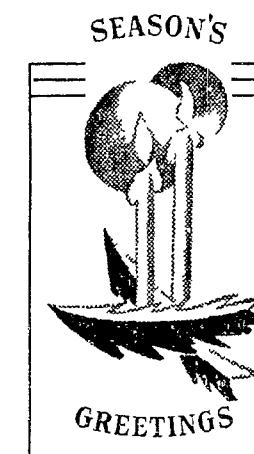
212 South Lamine



Accept our sincere wish for a Yuletide season filled with happiness.

PIRLE & EVANS

118 East Main



We extend to you and yours the joys and good wishes of the season, and may the coming year be full of happiness.

"THE BLIND MAN"

DEAN S. BINDERUP
1110 East Third St. Phone 768



May Christmas Day be filled with gladness, and the coming year a prosperous one for you and yours.

Doctor Gets Three Pairs



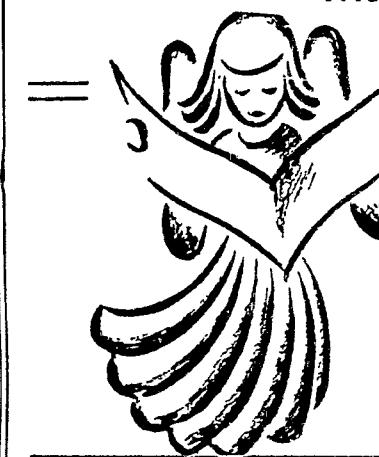
Three sets of twins were born in a St. Louis, Missouri, hospital within 48 hours — all delivered by the same doctor. Looking like somebody's sextuplets, above, are: Louis and Alfred Berry, Kerry and Kirk Hogan and Carol Ann and Anthony Sarantakis. The student nurse is Milla Mey.

the chief entertainment. The new president, Mrs. Art Martin, will preside at a family dinner on the disease is the work of demons, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Christmas Greetings
to all the people of Pettis County who have so generously contributed again this year to the tuberculosis prevention and care program through their purchases of Christmas Seals.

Pettis County Tuberculosis Society

Merrie Christmas!



Perhaps it's repetitive . . . but let's sing out: "Merry Christmas . . . and the very best of wishes!"

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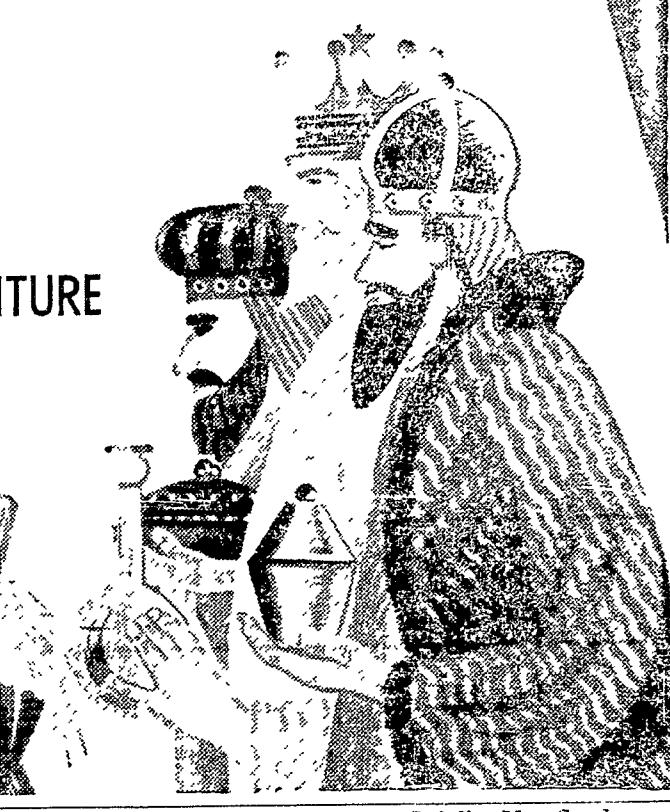
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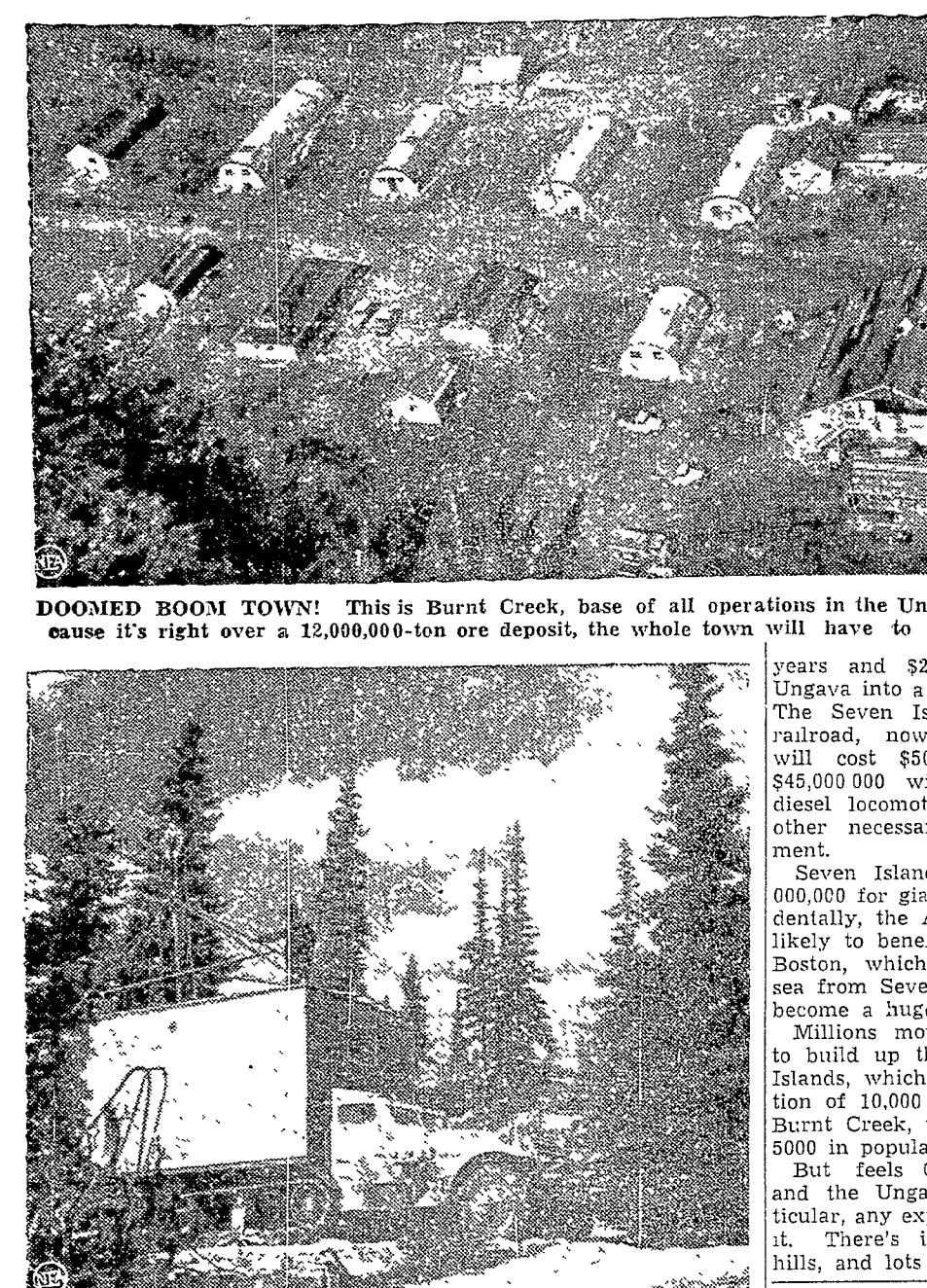
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DOOMED BOOM TOWN! This is Burnt Creek, base of all operations in the Ungava area. Because it's right over a 12,000,000-ton ore deposit, the whole town will have to move 3 miles.

years and \$200,000,000 to turn Ungava into a paying proposition. The Seven Islands-Burnt Creek railroad, now being surveyed, will cost \$50,000,000. Another \$45,000,000 will be needed for diesel locomotives, ore cars and other necessary railway equipment.

Seven Islands will need \$10,000,000 for giant ore docks. Incidentally, the American city most likely to benefit from Ungava is Boston, which is 1000 miles by sea from Seven Islands and may become a huge ore port.

Millions more will be needed to build up the towns of Seven Islands, which expects a population of 10,000 in five years, and Burnt Creek, which hopes to hit 5000 in population.

But feels Canada in general and the Ungava region in particular, any expense will be worth it. There's iron in them there hills, and lots of it.

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH: Modern equipment vies with the wilderness of the Ungava area. This half-track mounts a diamond drill as prospectors pinpoint fabulous iron deposits

By NEA Service
BURNT CREEK, Quebec—This settlement of several hundred people on the Quebec-Labrador border will have to move pretty soon. It's sitting directly on top of one of the richest deposits of iron ore in Canada.

Today, Burnt Creek is the hub of activity, exploring and preparing what has become known as the Ungava deposit. Altogether more than 5000 square miles of rugged country about midway between the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Hudson Strait are being reaped by private companies, who are gambling that the area will some day rival Minnesota's Mesabi range.

Men and mining equipment are moving by air along the 1949 trail north. From Seven Islands, on the gulf, the trail battles through 360 tough miles up to Ungava bay. But the airways are crowded with planes from Montreal, 716 miles away from Burnt Creek.

By now an estimated \$7,000,000 have been poured into the project by mining companies. The work was speeded by World War II, which threatened to exhaust the tremendous Mesabi range deposits and by the discovery that Ungava ore assayed at as high as 69 per cent natural iron, with the average 58.5 per cent, compared to Mesabi's 51.5 per cent.

Canada, of course, wanting the scarce American dollars, is encouraging the work. The dominion also has a budding steel industry in the province of Nova Scotia and iron from the native mines would make the Nova Scotia steel mills bloom.

The history of the Ungava region's iron bonanza goes back to 1893, when the geological survey of Canada noted the presence of ore in the region. At that time, however, the ore was inaccessible and not vitally needed.

In 1937 an Indian trapper, Mathieu Andre, brought some "pretty rocks" out of Ungava. Chief geologist Dr. J. A. Rety saw the

Big Year for Wild Life
WASHINGTON—(AP)—It has been a big year for wild life in U. S. national parks. The Interior Department reports a lazuli bunting was observed in Glacier National Park, the first bird of that kind seen there in several years.

Snowshoe rabbits appeared to be more numerous in Isle Royale National Park, Mich., than in several years.

Numerous deer were seen in the south rim section of Black Canyon in Gunnison National Monument, Colo., as early as June. The yare not usually seen there until fall.

To Get Up Early Is Staggering
CHICAGO—(AP)—Here is some staggering news:

A committee looked into the problem of the congestion that results from the old custom of everybody going to work and quitting at the same time. The committee suggested to Mayor Martin H. Kennelly that about 23,000 loop workers, among them City Hall, utility and financial firm employees, start work a half hour earlier (8 a. m.) and leave a half hour earlier (4:30 p. m.).

Stringing Children Along
CHICAGO—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Bollnow had 40 tiny boys and girls from the Riverside Nursery School—and a problem—on her hands. She wanted to take the kids on a tour of the huge Union Railroad station but she didn't want to lose any of them. So she got a long rope. The tots grasped it and, strung out like snake charmers, they stayed in place as Mrs. Bollnow led them through the terminal.

Best Foot Forward
HOLLYWOOD—(AP)—The very first scene in Betty Grable's new picture, "My Blue Heaven," will be a shot of the famous Grable legs. The publicity boys call this appropriately enough, putting the studio's best foot forward.

Vets go Via Vetmobile



At Westover Field, Mass., Navy chief Edward Adkins tries the controls of his odd-looking "Vetmobile" before turning it over to its new owner, Bob Driscoll of Brockton, Mass., left, a paraplegic. Adkins, who lives at Palo Alto, Calif., designs and builds the fingertip-controlled cars for disabled veterans who are unable to control usual type autos. Started as a hobby by Adkins, the Vetmobile-business has boomed into a lively occupation.

Christmas Greetings

May Christmas afford you every joy you desire—that is our Yuletide Wish for you and all of yours.

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for a Happy Christmas*

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DIXCEL SERVICE STATION
5th and Osage Phone 313



Windows bright with candles,
Stockings full of toys—
May Christmastime be jolly,
Your New Year full of joys.

and thank you for your fine friendships and patronage

ANDY YEAGER'S
D-X SUPER SERVICE

Southwest Corner Broadway and Ohio
We will be closed Christmas Day



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To you and to
all your house
... happiness,
peace, joy and
a Very Merry
Christmas!

HUGIE'S

121 East Third St.



May the star
that led them
lead you—to
joy and happiness
on Christmas Day.

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A MERRY YULETIDE

A moment's
pause to wish
you a Merry
Christmas and
to thank you for
your patronage
during the past
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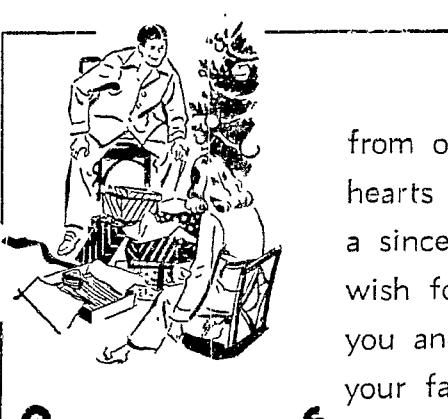
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120 East Main Street—Sedalia



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wish for
you and
your family . . .

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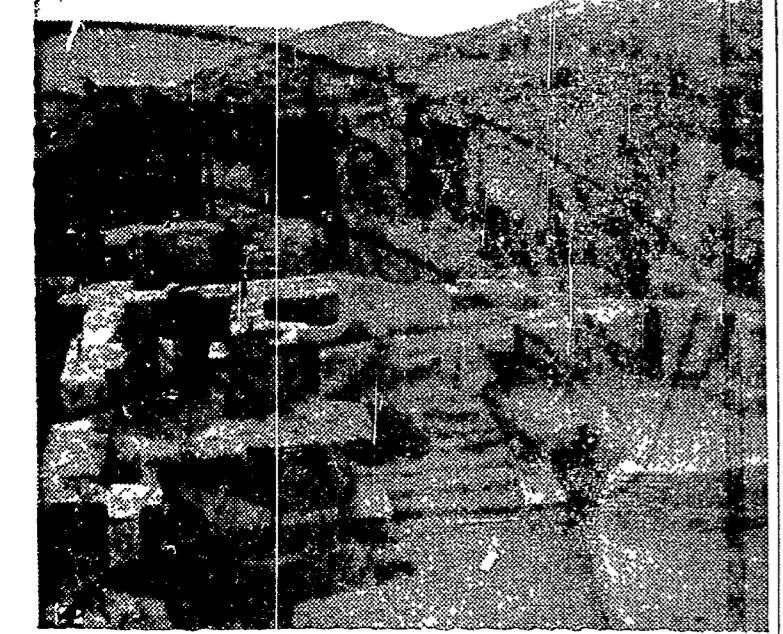
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THE SEDALIA DEMOCRAT Sedalia, Mo. Sunday, December 25, 1949

World's Oldest City Dug Up



SEACOAST CITY of 4,500 B.C., now in a desert 100 miles from the Persian Gulf. It's called the world's oldest.

By Fred J. Zusy

AP Newsfeatures

BAGHDAD—Scientists delving into the hidden past of mankind will set to work anew this fall at a desolate site in Iraq reputed to be the oldest city in the world.

The city is Eridu—a temple site said to have been dedicated about 6,500 years ago to the worship of the water God, Enki, also known as the god of wisdom.

Dr. Naji Al-Asil, director general of Iraq's antiquities department, says that Enki is believed to have been the first god worshipped by primitive man; at least the first god to whom a temple was dedicated.

The antiquities department began excavating at Eridu two years ago. Work continued last year, and this season Dr. Al-Asil expects to finish the work.

Eridu investigation has produced several notable finds thus far. Traces have been found of what is believed to be the earliest known building in the world; and a model boat, shaped of clay, has been discovered which is described as the oldest representation of a water craft in the history of man.

The Eridu site is an unusual one. All that was visible when excavation work started was a mass of crude brick work—the ruins of a giant Ziggurat or temple tower erected during the third dynasty of Ur, about 3000 B.C.

But careful investigation revealed that beneath these ruins were the remnants of 14 earlier temples—each built on top of the ruins of the one preceding it.

Archaeologists have concluded by pottery and other finds that the 14 buried temples represent a period of 1,500 years—with the earliest one probably dating from about 4500 B.C.

This detective work into the past of a primitive marsh-dwelling community was a difficult job because the temples to Enki existed before mankind discovered the art of writing. The earliest literary reference to Eridu dates back only to 2500 BC. Even then it was reputed to be the oldest city in the world. In the literature of the Sumerians—whose civilization preceded those of Babylon and Nineveh—the creation of Eridu takes precedence over all other places.

The Sumerian legend of creation, carried on into later millennia, observed that "all lands were sea, then Eridu was made."

When Eridu was founded the Persian Gulf was believed to have extended as far inland as Eridu.

Excavations beneath the 14th and earliest temple have revealed virgin-green sea sand. Today the ruins are in a desolate desert waste with the sea 100 miles or more away.

Traces of fish offerings to Enki were numerous. Beside the earliest temple was found remnants of a round oven—similar to ovens used today to bake bread in primitive Iraq communities—believed to have been used for burnt offerings.

Growing Pains in The Golden State

BERKELEY, Calif.—(AP)—Now ranked second state in population by the census bureau, California is producing statistics like this:

In 25 years it has increased its livestock almost 60 per cent—a third faster than the country as a whole. But California, with a population growing five times as fast as the rest of the nation, now imports more livestock than ever.

Dr. Ivan M. Lee, agricultural economist at the University of California, also notes that during the same period, California never produced enough meat for itself, nor enough chickens. In the mid-

Bit of a Bittern Outflashes Flash



AP Newsfeatures

• Community News from Tipton

Mrs. E. N. Pizer

Wearing a bland new suit, Santa Claus arrived right on schedule at the Mothers Club Park at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and just a few minutes later children were happily taking his candy, oranges and peanuts.

These treats were gifts of Tipton business houses and the event was handled through the Chamber of Commerce. Members of this civic group assisted Santa in his work of handing out the treats.

Music, consisting of Christmas carols, came over an amplifier system through the courtesy of Al Martin.

Five hundred sacks were handed out, but there were 30 more children than sacks and their names were taken down and are on file at the Tipton Farmers Bank where Santa left sacks for them and where the children may call and receive them. In past years there have been a number of sacks left over.

Following the Santa Claus party there was another treat in store for the children, a free picture show given by the Tipton Theatre and civic organizations. The theatre was filled to overflowing and all in all the day was a happy one for all.

Other assistants of Santa were members of the Legion Auxiliary who sacked the treats.

A son weighing seven pounds and two ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Vandehoof at St. Joseph's hospital in Bonneville December 15, and the new arrival has been given the name, Stanley Carter.

Before marriage the mother was Miss Patricia Faherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Faherty of Tipton. She is a registered nurse having taken nurses' training at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. Vandehoof is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vandehoof, of Bonneville. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and is assistant county agent of Macon

county, the family residing at Bevier.

Turner Woods returned home Friday from St. Joseph's hospital at Bonneville where he had been receiving treatment. Turner had been in the hospital two different times for a total stay of 12 days at Swope Chapel there. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Martin attended the 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock presentations. Mr. and Mrs. Stratman and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson attended the 7:30 o'clock program.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin's daughters, Misses Anita and Dolores, are senior students of William Woods college and are members of the choral club. Mrs. Dawson having been a member prior to

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McVean were among the guests at the wedding of Miss Marjorie Burger and Jack L. Schmidt held at the Pres-

byterian church in Pilot Grove, Sunday afternoon.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Burger of Pilot Grove, Mr. Burger having formerly travelled this section in his connections with the Ralston Purina company.

Lee M. Ellis, student in the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, has won the Sears-Roebuck Sophomore Scholarship for this year, according to an announcement by Dean J. H. Longwell. The scholarship is for \$200 and is given by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation which also gives 40 freshmen scholarships in the College of Agriculture.

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'QUEEN' OF EGYPT

—Marie Soury smiles after her election in Cairo as "Club Queen of Egypt" over scores of entrants from social and sporting clubs of the nation.



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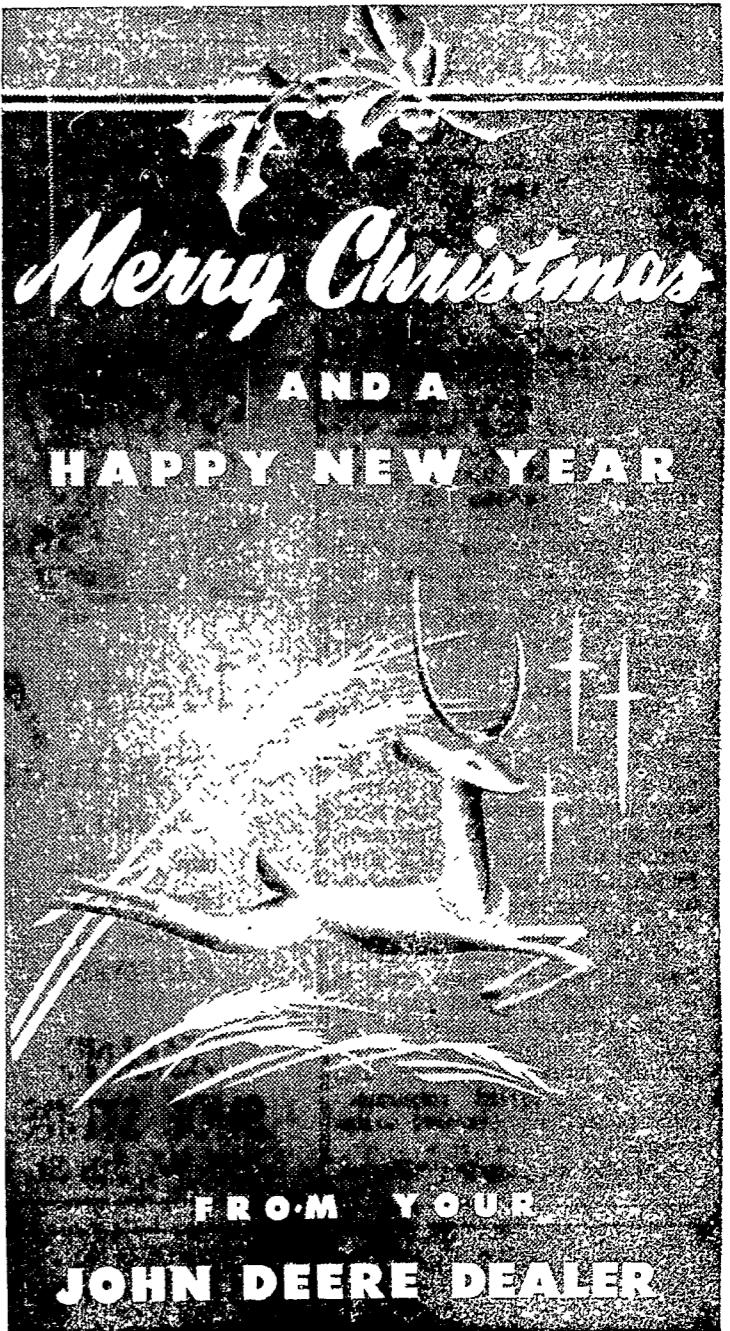
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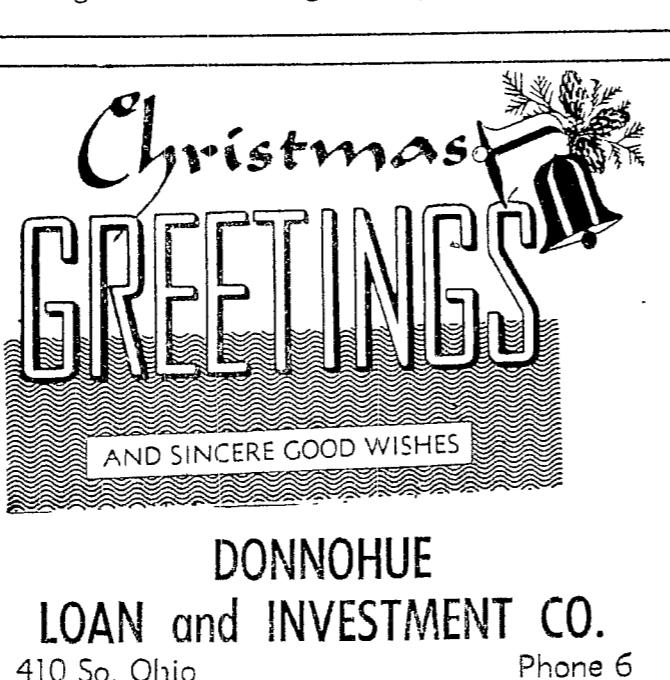
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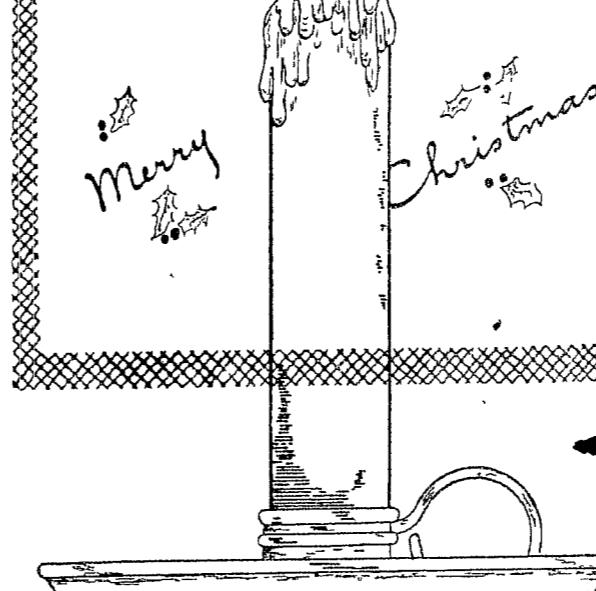


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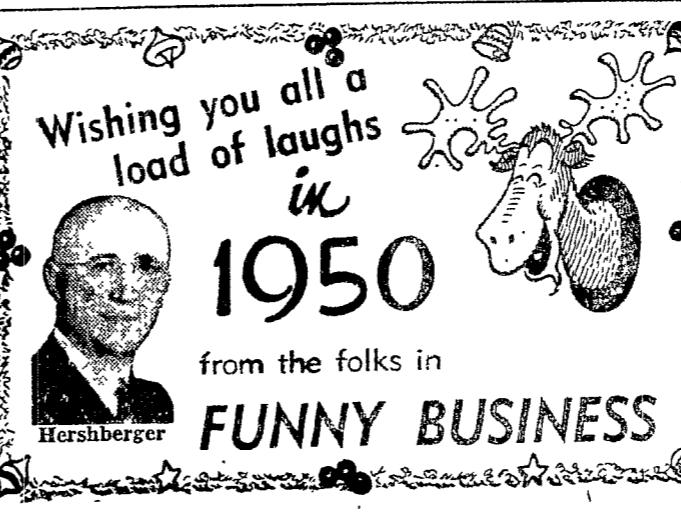


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Smog, Dust and Fumes, Air Purity U.S. Health Problem

By Alton L. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Reporter

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(P)—The purity of the air you breathe is becoming bigger and bigger public health problem.

You breathe from 7,000 to 10,000 quarts of air a day. The worry is over the effects on health or life from pollution of the air by smoke, smog, dust, and chemical fumes.

The worry isn't new. But scientific and public interest is growing faster than ever before.

The Donora, Pa., smog a year ago was a dramatic and tragic example of the danger. Twenty persons died and as many as 6,000 were reported made sick. The deaths and illnesses were all blamed on polluted air. The 20 who died were all over 50, and most already had some respiratory or heart troubles.

At Donora a thick fog clamped a lid on a whole valley. Smoke and fumes couldn't rise and be carried away as normally. Toxic materials became concentrated in the air people breathed.

Checking Back

Checking back, investigators found there had been sudden jumps in death rates in other years at times when weather records pointed to smogs occurring.

A similar wave of deaths occurred in a smog in a Belgian industrial valley in 1930.

The danger of smogs, under certain conditions, seemed clear enough. But there's another question harder to answer. That is what are the long term effects from dirty air even when there is no lid of fog?

They are bad for life and health, Dr. Clarence A. Mills, professor of experimental medicine, University of Cincinnati medical school, concludes after studies over the last eight years.

Comparison of Death Rates

He compared death rates from tuberculosis, pneumonia and cancer of the lungs and throat in the cleaner suburbs and dirtier areas of Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Chicago and Nashville.

In every case, he found the death rates much higher in the low-lying, soot-bombarded city areas.

This difference might be explained by the poorer housing, lower income and poorer diet of the people crowded into the cities, but Dr. Mills thinks dirty air must also be blamed.

He found the death rates in the dirtier areas of the city were far higher among white men than white women living in the same conditions. In the suburbs, he found little difference between the death rates among men and women.

Why more men than women are apparently affected by contaminated air is a puzzle. One reason, Dr. Mills suggests, is that smoking may aggravate respiratory illnesses, and more men smoke than do women.

Direct Damage

"Air pollution causes direct damage to property and reduces the amount of ultraviolet light from the sun, to the detriment of plant and animal life," he told the American chemical society's Alabama section.

"Excessive air pollution has an adverse psychological effect on health and definitely aggravates certain diseases, chiefly through irritation of the respiratory tract."

Many cities have waged smoke control campaigns for years, some with very good success. Industry spends millions to prevent smokestacks from spewing smoke, fly ash, and noxious chemicals into the air.

Except in special industries much of this work began with the purpose of eliminating smoke that darkened cities, spoiled clothes and curtains and made city life unpleasant. Now there is more stress on what the health effects are. But first, more has to be learned about what the dangers may be, what standards should be set and many other questions.

Need Research

"We must do research to find out what effect air pollution has on elderly people, who by the aging process, naturally develop degenerative diseases of the lungs and heart," Dr. J. G. Townsend, medical director of the U.S. Public Health Service, said in a speech to the American Public Health Association.

"There is considerable evidence that the heart disease rate in Donora may be higher than that of the country as a whole," he said. "And what effect does an pollution have on children, who have an increased respiratory rate, as well as increased metabolism?"

"On the engineering side we

need to know—before we can begin to recommend more precise controls—whether contaminants out in the general atmosphere work on human beings singly or simultaneously as individual substances, or whether they join to form a new substance more poisonous than the single substances.

Starting Point

"The starting point of the whole problem, therefore, is more research. The operation will be a long-range one, and will require the efforts of industrial hygienists, physicians, engineers, chemists, and others."

That kind of cooperation is stepping up, as witnessed by the first national air pollution symposium held last month (Nov.) in Pasadena, Calif. It brought together experts in many fields to review what is being done or should be done to keep our air pure and clean.

Real Estate Transfers

L. M. Wood and wife to Mary B. Smith, WD property on north side of Fourth street between Center and Procter avenues—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Slas Phillips to Louverne F. and Lee Vernon Hammonds, QCD property on south side of Morgan street between Lamine and Washington avenues—\$1.00.

Eva Richards and husband to Jamie M. Burke and Emmet R. Burke, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, with right of survivorship WD 70 acres of land in Bowling Green Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

William C. McGowan and wife to Charles Sherwood and Cynthia Maxine Wendt, WD property on south side of Ninth street between Crescent boulevard and Arlington avenue—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Lewis R. Montgomery and Mora Klein Montgomery to Archie Shireman and Nellie G. Shireman, WD 316.92 acres of land, more or less, in Longwood Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

John Jacob Kehl and Stella

Kehl to Lula Mae Ford, WD 69 acres of land, more or less in Lake Creek Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

George and Roxie C. Funk (grantors reserve life estate) to Oliver E. Funk, WD undivided 1/2 interest in 140 acres of land, more or less in Houstonia Township—\$1.00 and other consideration.

Taking Their Movies

Lying Down

HAMBURG—(P)—A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said "The cinema has the most modern equipment and 400 beds." It was a misprint.

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Kitchens Are Dangerous

CHICAGO—(P)—Quarreling husbands and wives should stay out of the kitchen—if they want to avoid adding injury to insult. A study of divorce suits filed here in one week showed that the kitchen was the scene of nine out of ten battles in which something was thrown.

Greatest depth at which useful work has been accomplished by divers is 275 feet, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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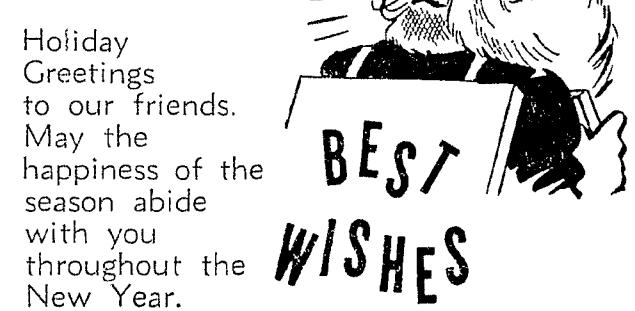
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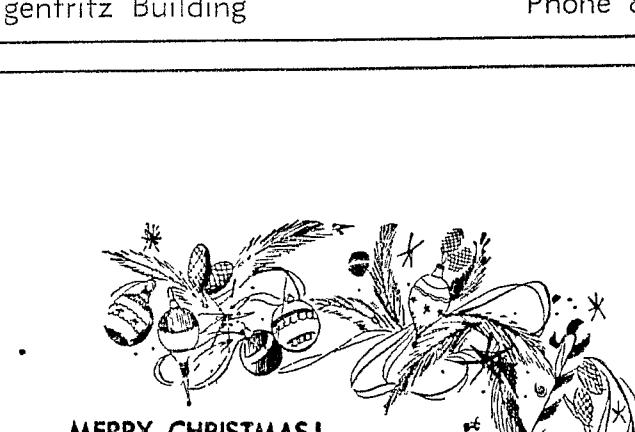
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Twin Falls Rarely Seen By Tourists

It Still Guides



UPPER FALLS of Carolina's Whitewater spill down the Blue Ridge mountain

BY ALDERMAN DUNCAN
AP Newfeatures

WALHALLA, S.C.—Twin waterfalls, each higher than Niagara, spill down Blue Ridge Mountain fastnesses along the North Carolina-South Carolina border but surprisingly few people ever view their beauty. Not many more people know they even exist.

The falls, described by a U.S. Forest Service official as "the most spectacular in the Appalachians," are scheduled in a remote section not accessible to the average traveler.

The falls are on the Whitewater river which flows from North Carolina's Nantahala National Forest into South Carolina's Keowee river. The upper falls are about one mile north of the state line. The lower falls, three miles down the Whitewater's steep rapids, are well inside this state and are included in the Gen. Pickens division of the Sumter National Forest.

Both falls are more than 100 feet higher than Niagara. Their exact height is not known but Forest Service contour maps show the lower falls to be approximately 280 feet high and the upper falls possibly may be higher. Niagara Falls' top height is 167 feet.

The lower falls may be reached by a one-quarter mile hike from a small log cabin at the end of an abandoned road, or trail, leading from a paved highway about 10 miles away. The upper falls are reached by a mountain road from Cashiers in Jackson County, N.C.

Besides being hard to reach, the falls probably also have been neglected because they were for many years on property of a marginal lumber company. The area only recently has been acquired by the Forest Service, which still is running preliminary surveys.

Residents hereabouts long have known of the wonderful fishing in the Whitewater. Native brook and rainbow trout are reported abundant. General knowledge of the falls goes back to at least 1826. They were described then by Robert Mills, noted South Carolina architect who also was a surveyor and geographer.

The only falls of greater height in the eastern United States are Georgia's Tallulah Falls, about 25 miles southwest.



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Jews Leave Damascus

DAMASCUS—(P)—The small Jewish population remaining in ancient Damascus is shrinking steadily because Jewish families are leaving Syria in a search for greater security. One Arabic newspaper, "Al Ayyam," estimates that about one hundred Jewish families left the city in the last three months. "Al Ayyam" said they went to Israel, smuggling their movable property and money with them. Informed sources say it is possible that some of the Jews reached Israel, but they believe most of them sought refuge in Beirut across the mountains in Lebanon, traditionally a Christian area in a Moslem world.

Jewish sources decline to discuss the situation of the Jews in Damascus or Syria for fear of disturbing the present delicate status. However, it was learned that more than 5,000 Jews have fled Damascus and Aleppo in northern Syria since the Palestine struggle approached a climax in 1947. The 5,000 figure is a conservative estimate. Reliable estimates place the present Jewish population of Damascus at 4,000, of Aleppo at 2,000. Syrian Jews have been concentrated in these two cities for centuries.

Best way to apply your automobile brakes when driving on ice or snow is to pump them.

Don Donald and Barbara Ann, Mrs. M. J. Battles and Dorothy Battles attended a Christmas program at Tipton Sunday night.

The boys and girls basketball teams from the Clarksburg high school went to Bunceton Friday night to play the teams there. Bunceton teams of both boys and girls won.

Carries Shark 3,250 Miles

SYDNEY Australia—(P)—When Ellis Troughton, curator of mammals at the Australian Museum, Sydney, saw a small shark dying on the beach at Canton Island, Central Pacific, he brought the shark 3,250 miles to Australia for the museum's ichthyologist to study. He was returning by air from a long vacation spent visiting natural history museums in Britain and the United States. When he arrived in Sydney clutching the shark, roughly wrapped in newspaper and by this time "slightly on the nose," officials at the airport hastily decided to waive customs formalities provided Troughton hand the shark in to the museum for immediate pickling.

Tulip bulbs once were bought and sold for speculation in Holland, and some of these bulbs sold for 250 times their weight in gold.



We know there are no envoys in the great eternal plan. He made 1949 work together for the final goal of man. We know as 1950 speeds onward in its grand extensive quest.

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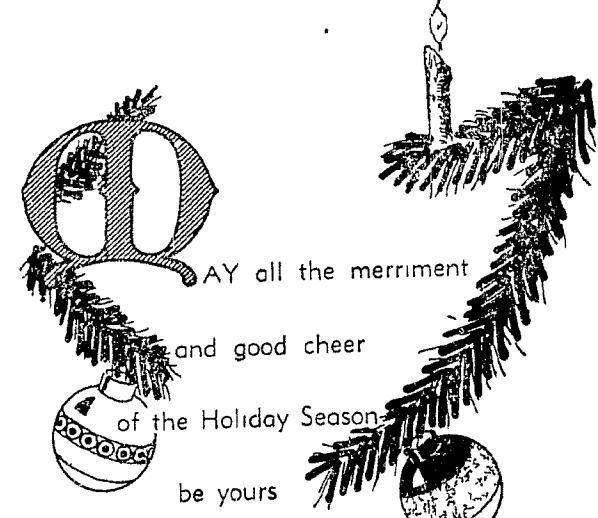
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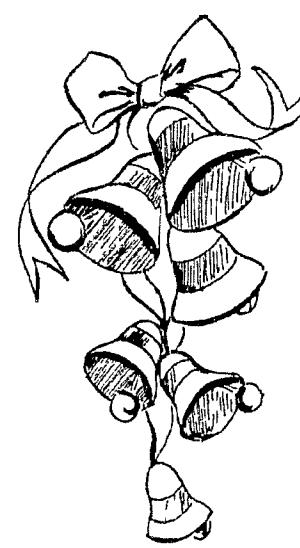
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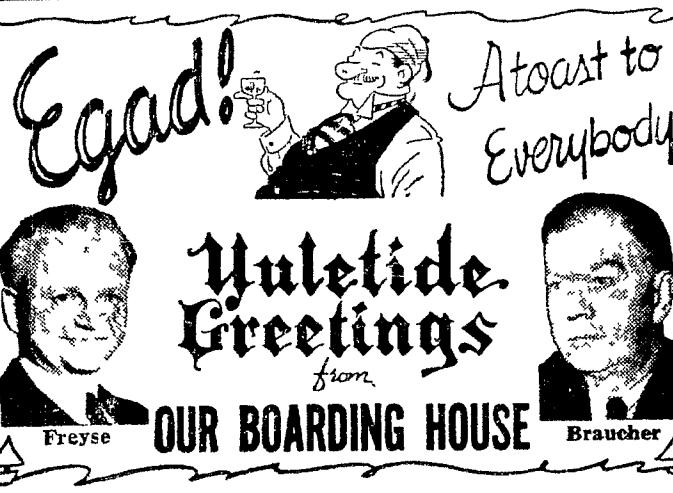
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Great Days for the Hollywood Indians; Most Are Well Off

By Howard C. Heyn
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24—(AP)—

These are great days for the Hollywood Indians. Chief Thunder Cloud says the aboriginal actors are all well off.

The chief, best known perhaps as Tonto of the Lone Ranger series, is the unofficial mentor of the Indian colony.

"There are only about 55 Indians in Hollywood now, against 250 a few years ago," said Thunder Cloud. "And there are enough pictures with Indian roles to keep most of them busy all the time."

The chief, a Cherokee, has one of the important parts in "Colt 45," which he said is his sixth picture this year.

Offered Road Job

"I have been offered a play on the road, but I don't want to leave Hollywood as long as there is so much work here," he said.

Thunder Cloud is also a concert singer. He sings in many languages, including various Indian dialects, and considers himself a linguist.

"I love languages, and I can pick them up very easily. A group of Polynesians was imported for a Dorothy Lamour film in which I had a part, and I learned their language from them."

At 50 Chief Thunder Cloud stands straight and tall. He rides a horse as if he were part of it, and he has been working in pictures for 25 years. In the silent picture days he appeared with such favorites as Hoot Gibson, Tim McCoy, Monte Blue, Harry Carey, William S Hart and Buck Jones.

Was "Cherokee Slim"

The chief began his career as "Cherokee Slim," a trick rider on rodeos. There he met Gibson and other cowboys who induced him to come to Hollywood.

"I never planned to become an actor," he confessed. "But I do remember reading 'Geronimo' as a kid. At that time I thought that I might like to become an actor, just to play the part of Geronimo."

Well, he did play Geronimo, in 1939.

The chief was a key figure in obtaining relief for needy Navajo reservation Indians a couple of years ago. "We organized the American Indians Citizens' League," he said. "Gradually we hope to gain for Indians their natural rights, but it will be a slow process."

It Takes A Ham to Cook an Egg

By Cynthia Lowry
AP Newsfeatures Writer

If cookbooks show trends, Americans are changing their eating habits. We are eating celebrity food.

Once upon a time, recipes were handed down in families and the womenfolk were taught to cook at their mother's or grandmother's knee. Then along came Fanny Farmer and her spiritual descendants with encyclopedic cook books containing all types of cookery recipes from water boiling to apple pie dowdy. After that, there started to be the specialty cookbooks with "interesting recipes."

But right now there seems to be a run on celebrity cookbooks. They are anthologies of the favorite recipes of famous people, or what famous people would like us to think they like to eat.

Not all the current crop of cookbooks, of course, are concerned with what famous people whip up in their kitchens in their spare time. But apparently the ones that sell like Hot Cakes a la Ingrid Bergman have to be full of names.

BANANA SHORTCAKE ALA DURANTE

I have been taking long, studious looks at some of these favorite recipes, and I've about decided that when a celebrity goes into her or his kitchen, the output is inevitably something that takes to full days to make, requires such ingredients as fresh jasmine flowers, mushrooms picked by moonlight, just a pinch of fresh oregano and must be eaten standing up.

This is a slight exaggeration, perhaps, but I must say I long for the old days when Mrs. Roosevelt was our only celebrity cook and she stuck to scrambled eggs. The most recent cookbook to

Electricians Party



Scene taken at the annual Christmas party given by local 884, I. B. E. W. Saturday night at St. Patrick's hall. (Photo by Bill Padgett)

pass under my scrutiny is a recipe anthology compiled by a nationally circulated news magazine. The recipes are the favorites of a couple of hundred women who read the magazine and include a handful of actresses, writers, radio commentators, gossip column writers, singers and such, for spice.

I must say that the recipes sound swell and there are any number I would love to try. My curiosity, however, concerns whether celebrities cook as much as one is being led to believe they do. Few, if any, admit to being domestic. I remember the old days when every movie starlet had a stock picture of herself making like she was a home body who loved nothing better on Saturday than scrubbing the bathroom floor.

Nowadays it's a poor celebrity,

be he banker or crooner, who has not been posed in a commanding position ordering a three-inch steak (as indicated by the thumb and the index finger) from his butcher. Or a feminine celebrity in dimity apron making grapefruit and baskets for her little daughter's birthday party (children are a must for celebrities, nowadays, too.)

Back in the days before high-powered publicity, a mark of success was graduation from the kitchen. A man who could afford a domestic for his home had arrived to some degree. Today the sure sign a person has really arrived in his chosen field is when he gets rid of the help and produces his cookery specialty. Along with his first \$100,000 comes taxes of course, but also a chef's cap and apron.

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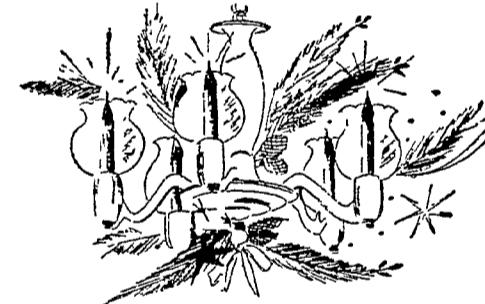


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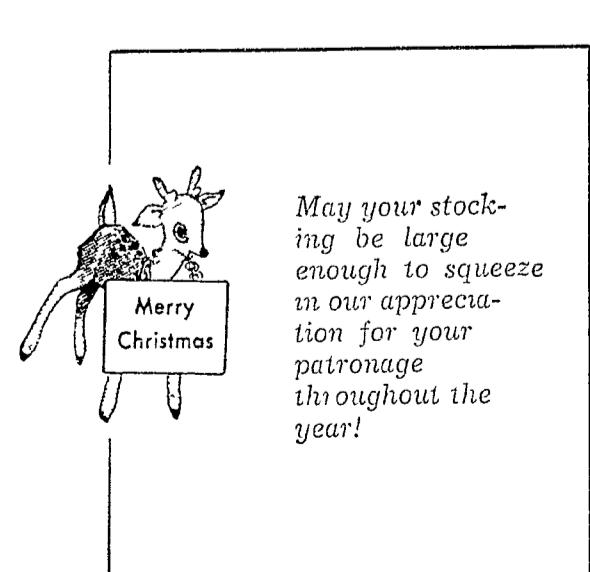
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